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Money is unimportant here!!

Land of Cockaigne (COCKAYNE) This is a modern artist's idea of that delightful paradise which was part of the folklore of Europeans many, many centuries ago

This is the Land of Cockaigne.

It's a wonderful place where the houses are built of cake, and the shops are eager to give you their merchandise for free.

Here, roast geese and other fowl wander about inviting folks to eat them. Here, buttered larks fall from the skies like manna.

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ERNIE IN RUNNING WILD

HI, ERNIE! YOU DROPPED YOUR RACING NUMBER!

HMMMPH IMAGINE RUNNING AROUND IN HIS UNDERWEAR!

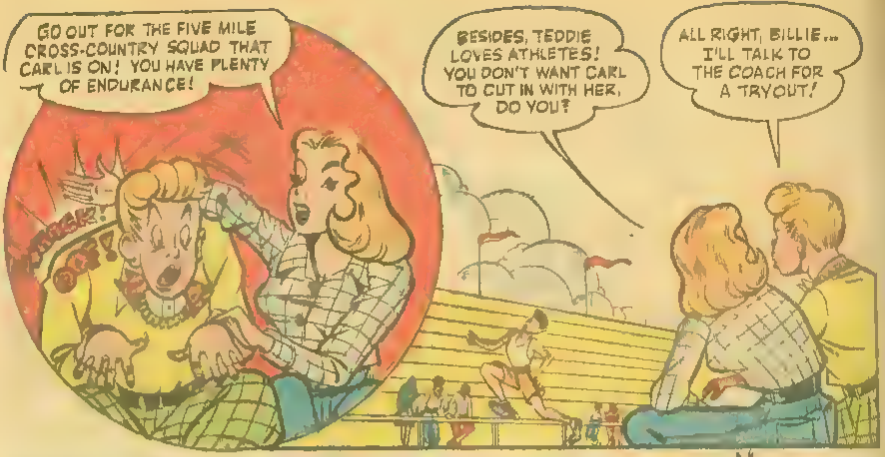
ERNIE AND BILLIE ARE WATCHING THE TRACK TEAM PRACTICE FOR THE BIG MEET...

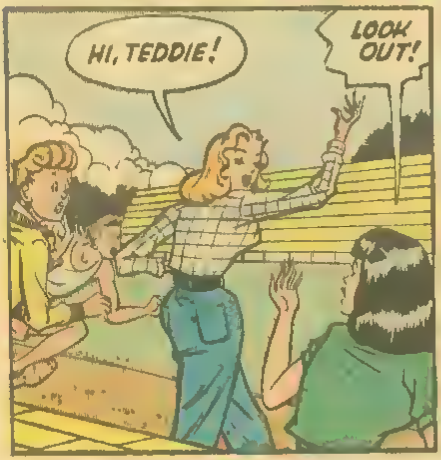
LOOK AT CARL CLUBHEAD SHOWING OFF BEFORE TEDDY!

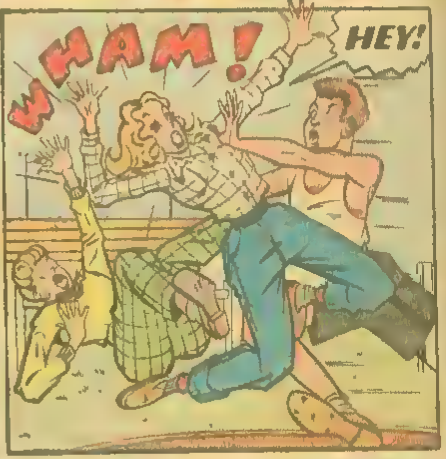
ERNIE'S JEALOUS! NOW'S THE TIME TO STRIKE WHILE HE'S BURNING UP!

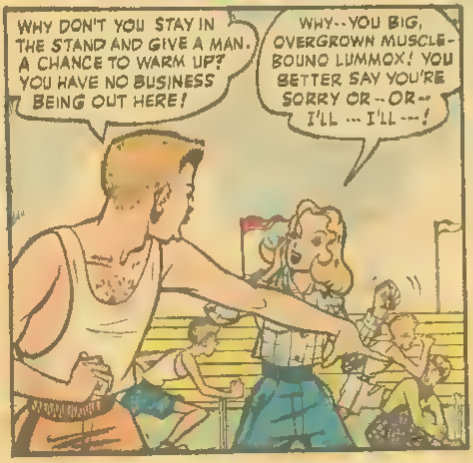
YOU OUGHT TO GO OUT FOR THE TRACK TEAM, ERNIE, AND SHOW THAT BIG GOOP UP!

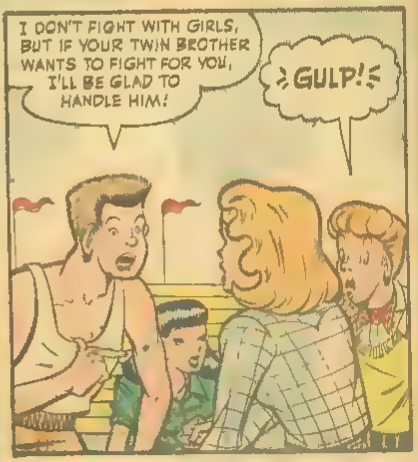
AWWW --- YOU KNOW I CAN'T RUN VERY FAST... UNLESS SOMEBODY IS CHASING ME!

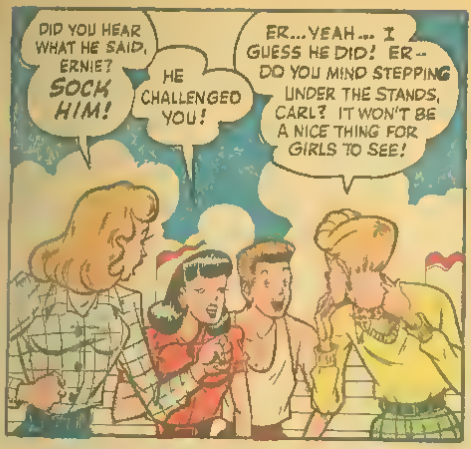

GO OUT FOR THE FIVE MILE CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD THAT CARL IS ON! YOU HAVE PLENTY OF ENDURANCE!
BESIDES, TEDDIE LOVES ATHLETES! YOU DON'T WANT CARL TO CUT IN WITH HER, DO YOU?
ALL RIGHT, BILLIE... I'LL TALK TO THE COACH FOR A TRYOUT!

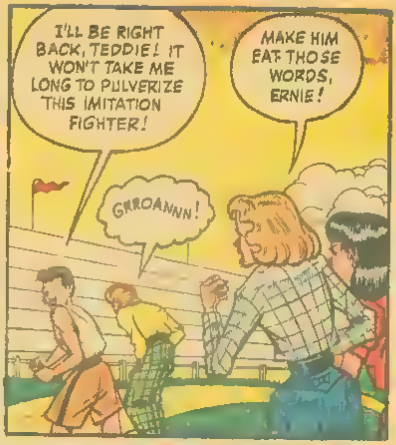

HI, TEDDIE!
LOOK OUT!


WHAM!
HEY!

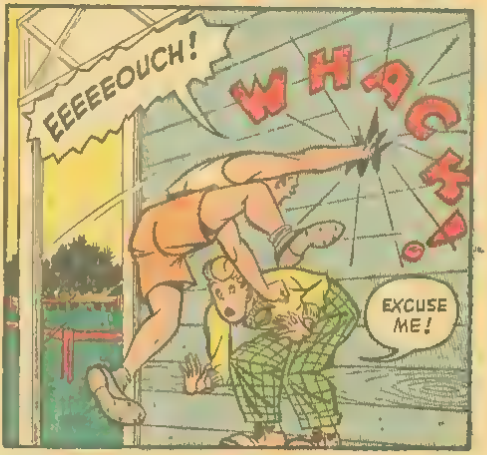

WHY DON'T YOU STAY IN THE STAND AND GIVE A MAN A CHANCE TO WARM UP? YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING OUT HERE!
WHY--YOU BIG, OVERGROWN MUSCLE-BOUND LUMMOX! YOU BETTER SAY YOU'RE SORRY OR--OR-- I'LL ... I'LL ...!


I DON'T FIGHT WITH GIRLS, BUT IF YOUR TWIN BROTHER WANTS TO FIGHT FOR YOU, I'LL BE GLAD TO HANDLE HIM!
GULP!


DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID, ERNIE? SOCK HIM!
HE CHALLENGED YOU!
ER...YEAH... I GUESS HE DID! ER-- DO YOU MIND STEPPING UNDER THE STANDS, CARL? IT WON'T BE A NICE THING FOR GIRLS TO SEE!

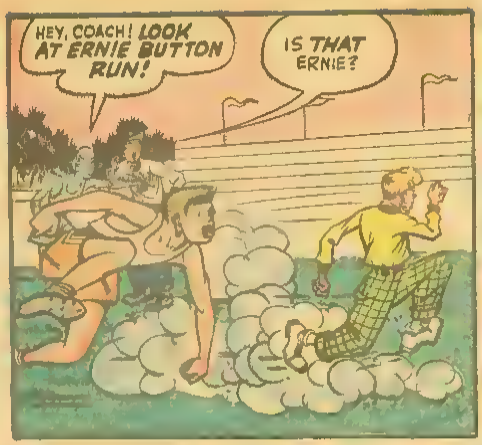

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, TEDDIE! IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO PULVERIZE THIS IMITATION FIGHTER!
MAKE HIM EAT THOSE WORDS, ERNIE!
GRROANNN!

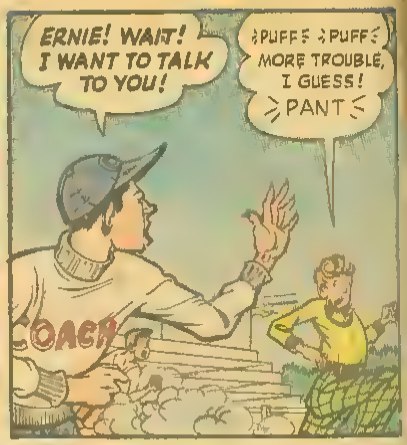
ER--DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO TALK THIS OVER?
I'M GOING TO LET THIS DO MY TALKING FOR ME!

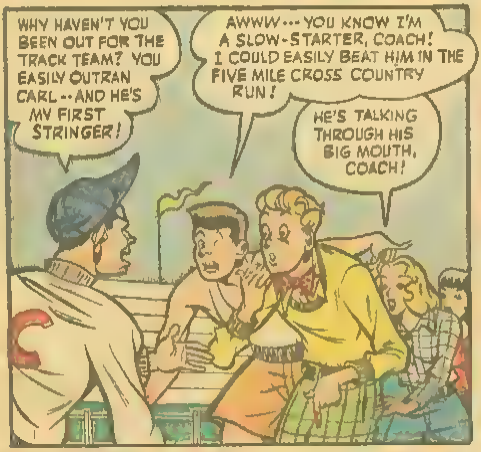

EEEEEOUCH!
WHACK!
EXCUSE ME!

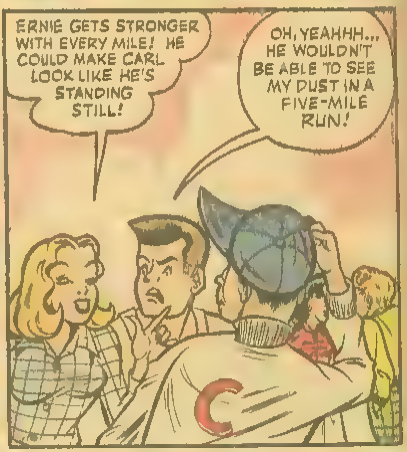
YOU...YOU...! I ALMOST BROKE MY HAND ON ACCOUNT OF YOU! NOW STAND STILL!
I CAN ASSURE YOU IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! OH--OH! I GOTTA GO NOW!

HI! COME BACK HERE!
? ?
WHIZZZ!


HEY, COACH! LOOK AT ERNIE BUTTON RUN!
IS THAT ERNIE?

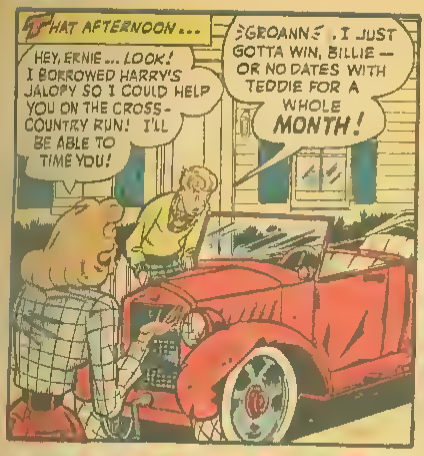

ERNIE! WAIT! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
PUFF PUFF MORE TROUBLE, I GUESS!
PANT
COACH

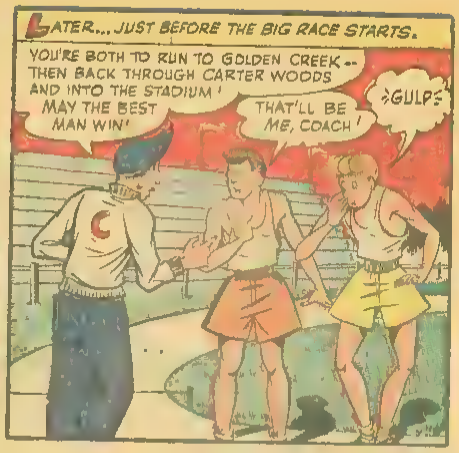

WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN OUT FOR THE TRACK TEAM? YOU EASILY OUTRAN CARL -- AND HE'S MY FIRST STRINGER!
AWWW... YOU KNOW I'M A SLOW-STARTER, COACH! I COULD EASILY BEAT HIM IN THE FIVE MILE CROSS COUNTRY RUN!
HE'S TALKING THROUGH HIS BIG MOUTH, COACH!


ERNIE GETS STRONGER WITH EVERY MILE! HE COULD MAKE CARL LOOK LIKE HE'S STANDING STILL!
OH, YEAHHH... HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE MY DUST IN A FIVE-MILE RUN!

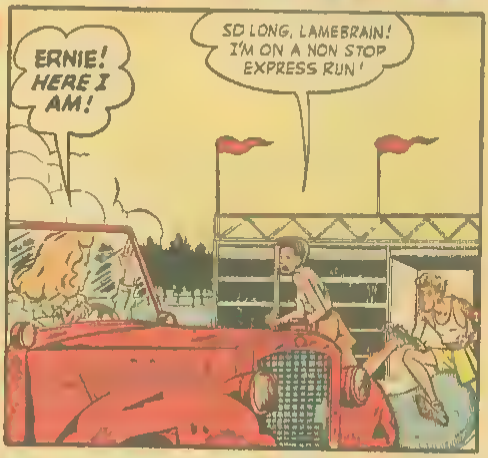
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO! RUN A FIVE-MILE RACE BETWEEN YOU TWO THIS AFTERNOON AND THE WINNER WILL BE ON THE TEAM!
FINE! I'LL SHOW YOU RUNNING WHAT IS RUNNING!
I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT, ERNIE!

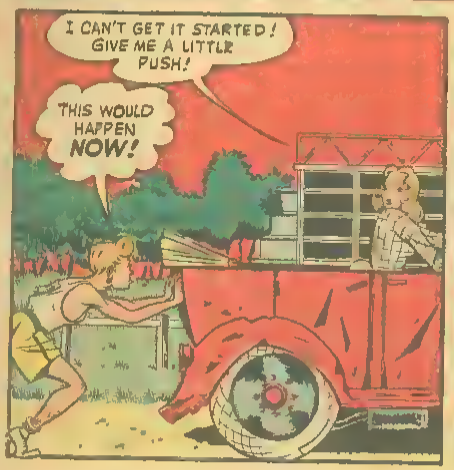
LET'S MAKE IT INTERESTING, TEDDIE! HOW ABOUT A MONTH'S EXCLUSIVE DATES WITH THE WINNER! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE SURE ERNIE CAN WIN!
IF ERNIE MAKES UP HIS MIND TO DO SOMETHING, HE CAN DO IT! OKAY, CARL -- IT'S A DEAL!

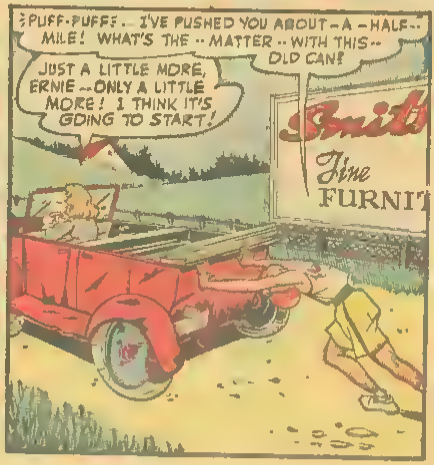

THAT AFTERNOON...
HEY, ERNIE... LOOK! I BORROWED HARRY'S JALOPY SO I COULD HELP YOU ON THE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN! I'LL BE ABLE TO TIME YOU!
GROANN! I JUST GOTTA WIN, BILLIE — OR NO DATES WITH TEDDIE FOR A WHOLE MONTH!


LATER... JUST BEFORE THE BIG RACE STARTS.
YOU'RE BOTH TO RUN TO GOLDEN CREEK -- THEN BACK THROUGH CARTER WOODS AND INTO THE STADIUM! MAY THE BEST MAN WIN!
THAT'LL BE ME, COACH!
GULPS

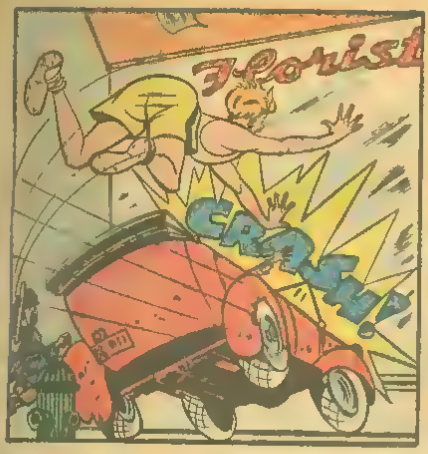
GOOD LUCK, ERNIE!
BANG!
COACH

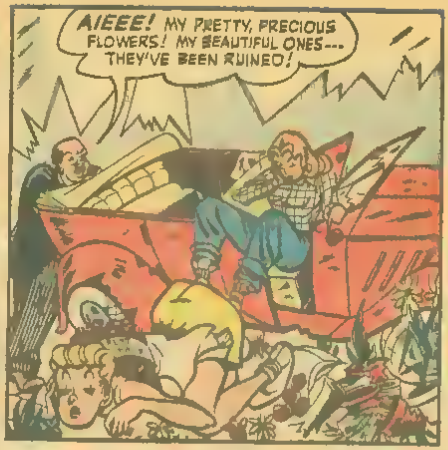

ERNIE! HERE I AM!
SO LONG, LAMEBRAIN! I'M ON A NON STOP EXPRESS RUN!

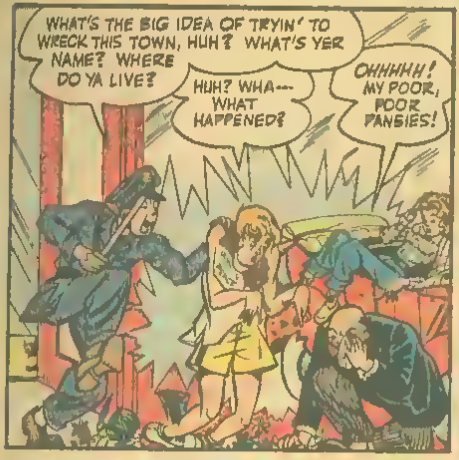

I CAN'T GET IT STARTED! GIVE ME A LITTLE PUSH!
THIS WOULD HAPPEN NOW!


PUFF-PUFF!.. I'VE PUSHED YOU ABOUT-A-HALF-MILE! WHAT'S THE-MATTER-WITH THIS-OLD CAN!
JUST A LITTLE MORE, ERNIE--ONLY A LITTLE MORE! I THINK IT'S GOING TO START!
Smith
Fine
FURNI

A LITTLE MORE...! MORE.. JUST A LITTLE...!
PUFF PUFF PUFF
EE-EEEEK! CRAG'S HILL! THAT'S ENOUGH! STOP!
HUH?
RATTLE!
SQUEEEK
BRRRRRR
RATTLE!
THE BRAKES! THEY DON'T WORK!
ST-O-OP!
I...C-CAN'T!...
YIPES!
H-A-L-L-L-L-L-P! MURDER!
WEEEEE-EEE
FLORIST


Florist
CRASH!


AIEEE! MY PRETTY, PRECIOUS FLOWERS! MY BEAUTIFUL ONES--- THEY'VE BEEN RUINED!


WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF TRYIN' TO WRECK THIS TOWN, HUH? WHAT'S YER NAME? WHERE DO YA LIVE?
HUH? WHA--- WHAT HAPPENED?
OHHHHH! MY POOR, POOR PANSIES!

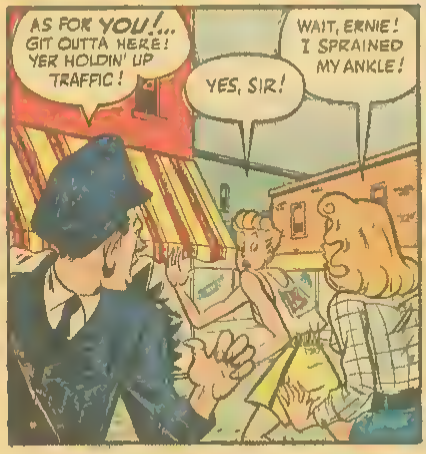
AND WHAT ARE YER DOIN' RUNNIN' AROUND IN YER UNDERWEAR?
OHHHHHH! -- HOW SCANDALOUS!

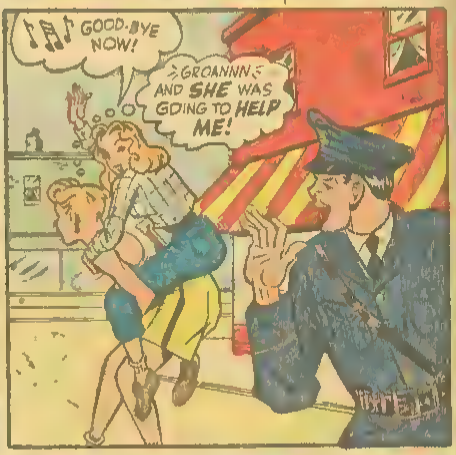
THAT'S NOT HIS UNDIES, OFFICER! LOOK! HERE'S HIS RUNNING NUMBER!
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU!

OHHHHHHHHH --- A GIRL! ARE-ARE YOU HURT, MISS?
NOT VERY... EXCEPT MY ANKLE!

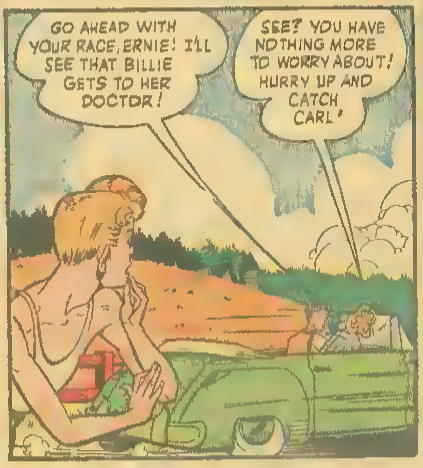
IT'S REALLY ALL MY FAULT, OFFICER! MY BRAKES DIDN'T WORK!
GULP ER--ER--- I---I'M IN A RACE!

WELL, MISS ... I KNOW YOU COULDN'T HELP IT... SO I'LL JUST TEAR THIS TICKET UP!
YOU REALLY ARE A PEACH, OFFICER!

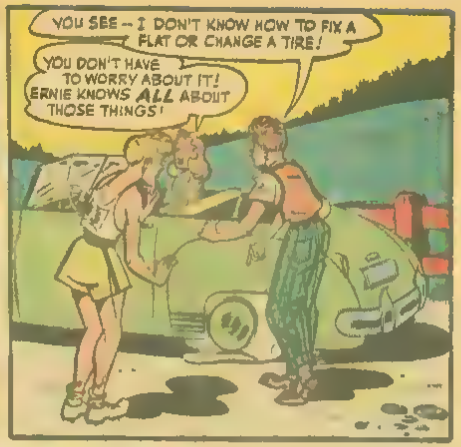

AS FOR YOU!... GIT OUTTA HERE! YER HOLDIN' UP TRAFFIC!
YES, SIR!
WAIT, ERNIE! I SPRAINED MY ANKLE!

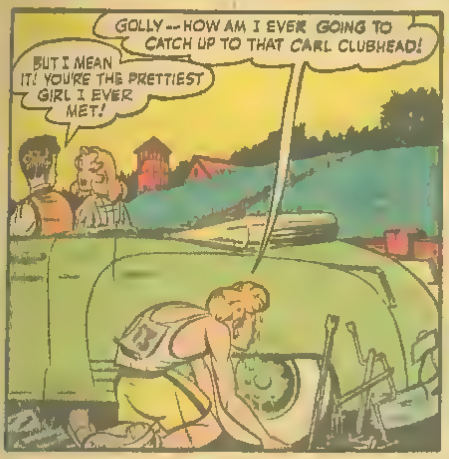

GOOD-BYE NOW!
GROANNN AND SHE WAS GOING TO HELP ME!

CAN I BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE, MISS?
OHHHH..YOU'RE SWEET! I SPRAINED MY ANKLE AND CAN'T WALK!
SCREECH

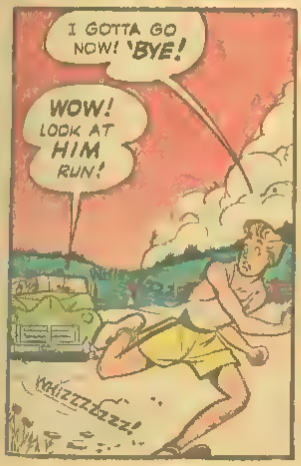

GO AHEAD WITH YOUR RACE, ERNIE! I'LL SEE THAT BILLIE GETS TO HER DOCTOR!
SEE? YOU HAVE NOTHING MORE TO WORRY ABOUT! HURRY UP AND CATCH CARL!

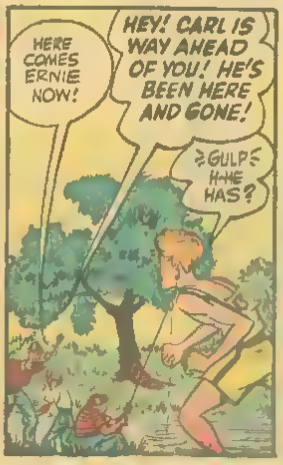
A MILE LATER...
YOO HOO--- ERNIE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?
A FLAT!


YOU SEE -- I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIX A FLAT OR CHANGE A TIRE!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT! ERNIE KNOWS ALL ABOUT THOSE THINGS!


GOLLY -- HOW AM I EVER GOING TO CATCH UP TO THAT CARL CLUBHEAD!
BUT I MEAN IT! YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST GIRL I EVER MET!

OKAY--- THEN IT'S A DATE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT!
THE WINNER OF THE RACE GETS EXCLUSIVE DATES WITH ME FOR A MONTH!
YIPES! I ALMOST FORGOT...!


I GOTTA GO NOW! 'BYE!
WOW! LOOK AT HIM RUN!
WHIZZZZZZZZ!

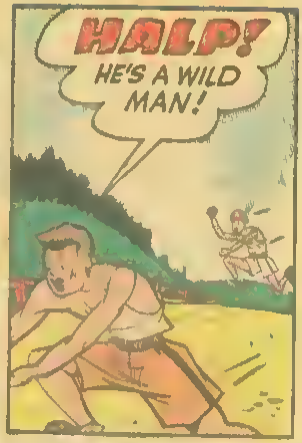

HERE COMES ERNIE NOW!
HEY! CARL IS WAY AHEAD OF YOU! HE'S BEEN HERE AND GONE!
GULPS H-HE HAS?

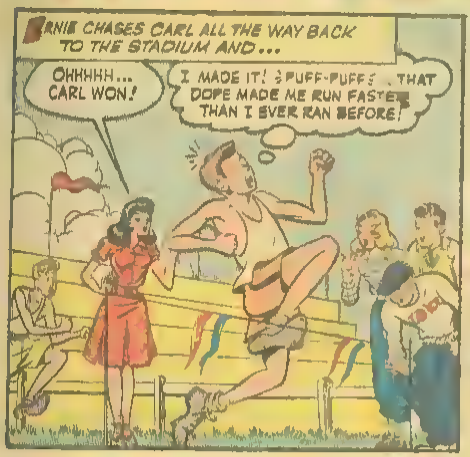
WHIZZZZZZZZZZZ

MEANWHILE... IN THE WOODS ON THE ROUTE BACK TO THE STADIUM...
HEH, HEH! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS RIDE MY BIKE PRACTICALLY ALL THE WAY BACK AND MAKE SURE I COME IN FIRST! NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!
CRACK
SNAP
CRACK
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S ERNIE! I HAVE TO SCARE THAT DOPE OFF BEFORE HE SEES MY BIKE!
OOOOWW!
GRRRRRR!
EEEEOWWW!
GRRRRR!
ULP!
SKID!...
A--A WILD ANIMAL! I- I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
AROO!
GRRRR!
WOOOO!
RRRRRR!
OO-WW!
NO! I WON'T RUN! TEDDIE DOESN'T LIKE COWARDS ... AND I GOTTA WIN THIS RACE FOR HER!
WHATEVER YOU ARE, YOU'RE NOT SCARING ERNIE BUTTON!
EEE-OWTCH!
SWAM
CONK!

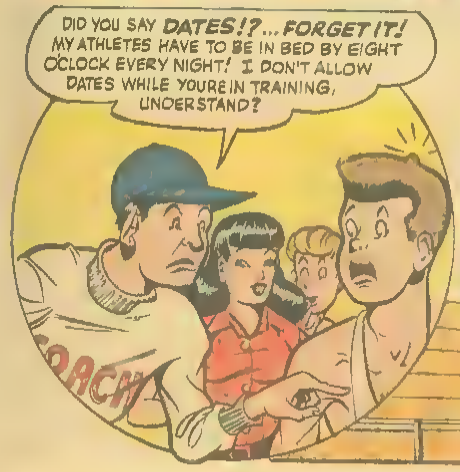
IT'S CARL CLUBHEAD!
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU APART THIS TIME!

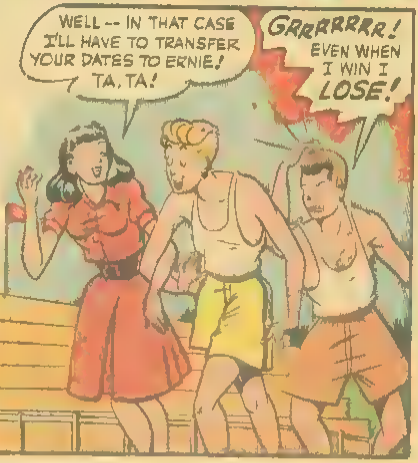
YOU TRIED TO TRICK ME OUT OF THE RACE SO YOU COULD DATE MY GIRL, DIDN'T YOU?


HALP!
HE'S A WILD MAN!

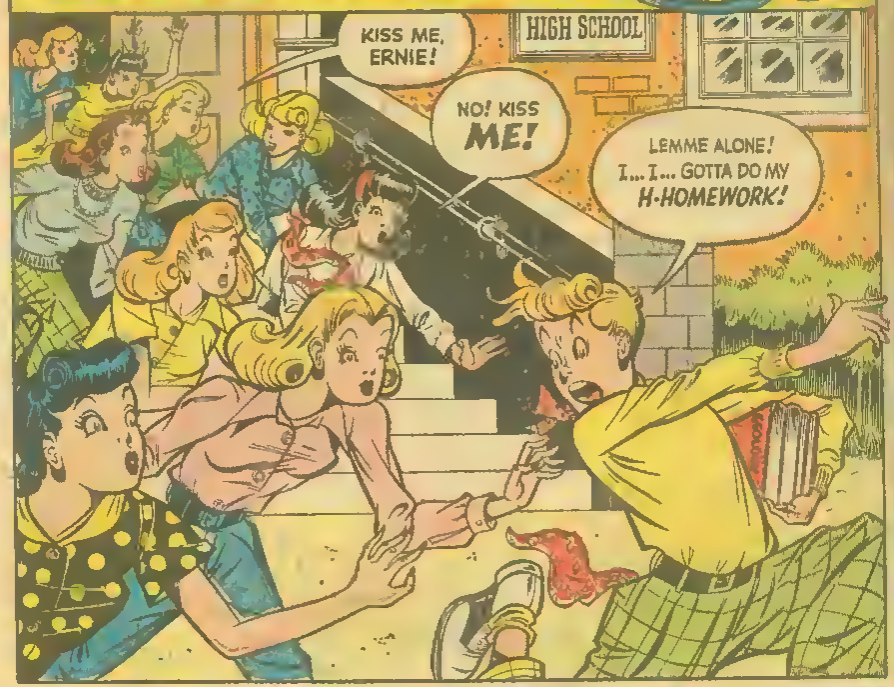

ERNIE CHASES CARL ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE STADIUM AND...
OHHHHH... CARL WON!
I MADE IT! PUFF-PUFF... THAT DOPE MADE ME RUN FASTER THAN I EVER RAN BEFORE!

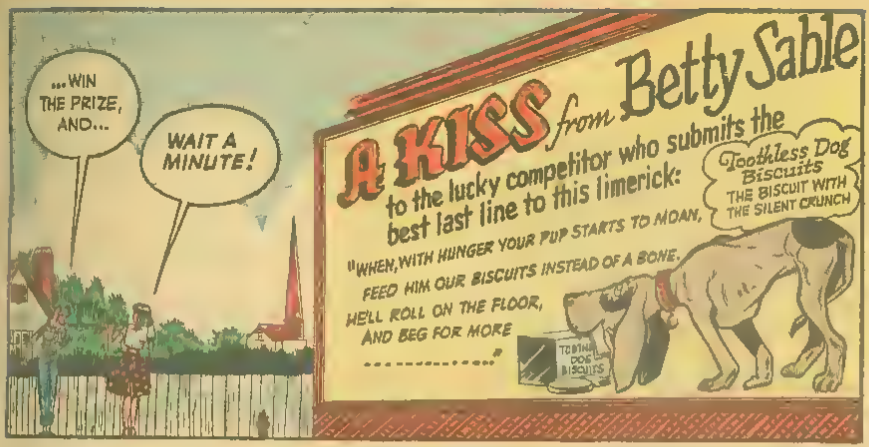
OKAY, CARL! I GUESS YOU'RE STILL MY FIRST STRINGER!
DON'T FEEL TOO BADLY, ERNIE! YOU DID YOUR BEST!
BUT I GET A SOLID MONTH OF DATES WITH YOU, TEDDIE!

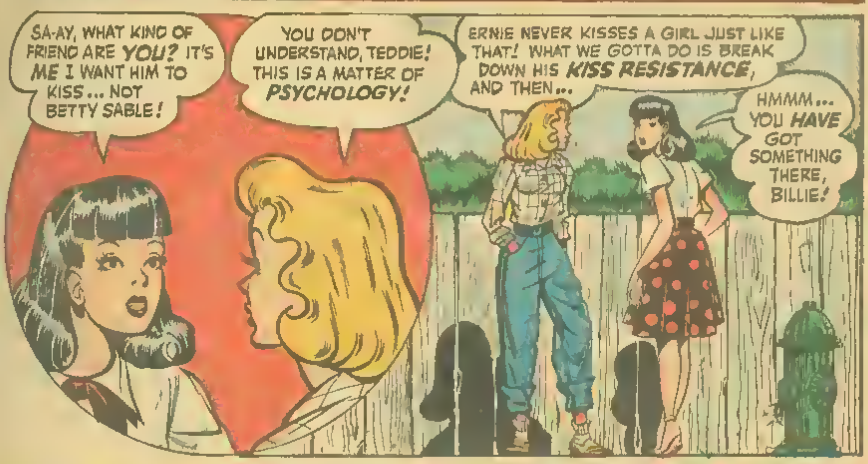

DID YOU SAY DATES!?... FORGET IT! MY ATHLETES HAVE TO BE IN BED BY EIGHT O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT! I DON'T ALLOW DATES WHILE YOU'RE IN TRAINING, UNDERSTAND?
COACH


WELL -- IN THAT CASE I'LL HAVE TO TRANSFER YOUR DATES TO ERNIE! TA, TA!
GRRRRRRR! EVEN WHEN I WIN I LOSE!

ERNIE IN Kingdom for a Kiss

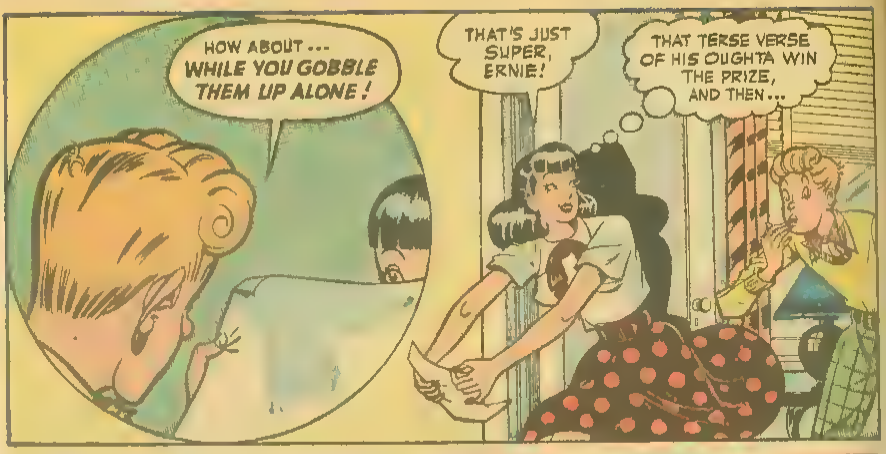


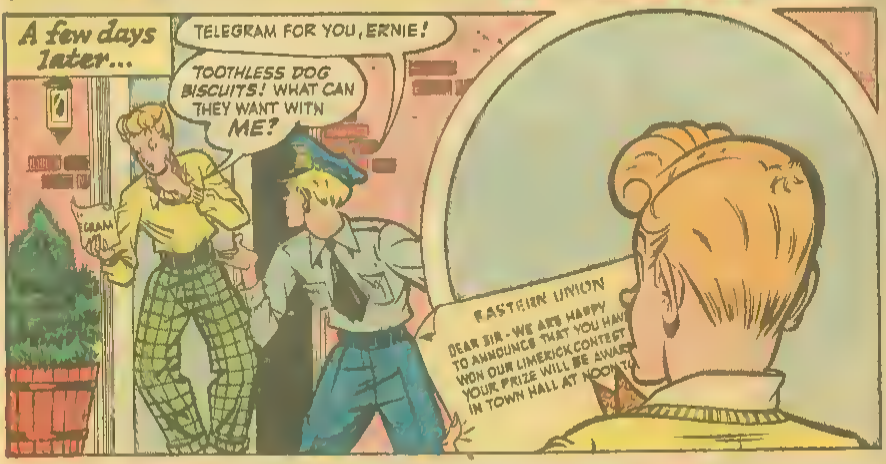

...WIN THE PRIZE, AND...
WAIT A MINUTE!
A KISS from Betty Sable
to the lucky competitor who submits the best last line to this limerick:
"WHEN, WITH HUNGER YOUR PUP STARTS TO MOAN,
FEED HIM OUR BISCUITS INSTEAD OF A BONE.
HE'LL ROLL ON THE FLOOR,
AND BEG FOR MORE
....."
Toothless Dog Biscuits
THE BISCUIT WITH THE SILENT CRUNCH
TOOTHLESS DOG BISCUITS


SA-AY, WHAT KIND OF FRIEND ARE YOU? IT'S ME I WANT HIM TO KISS... NOT BETTY SABLE!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, TEDDIE! THIS IS A MATTER OF PSYCHOLOGY!
ERNIE NEVER KISSES A GIRL JUST LIKE THAT! WHAT WE GOTTA DO IS BREAK DOWN HIS KISS RESISTANCE, AND THEN...
HMMM... YOU HAVE GOT SOMETHING THERE, BILLIE!

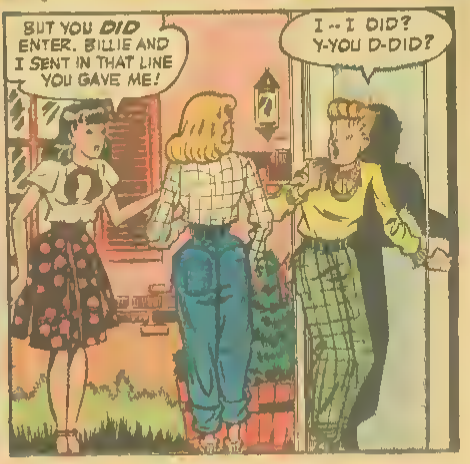
Later...
HI, ERNIE! DO ME A FAVOR!
SURE THING, TEDDIE! ANYTHING YOU WANT! JUST SAY IT!

I HAVE TO FINISH THIS LIMERICK FOR ENGLISH! HOW ABOUT TOSSING ME A LAST LINE?
HMMM... LEMME THINK!

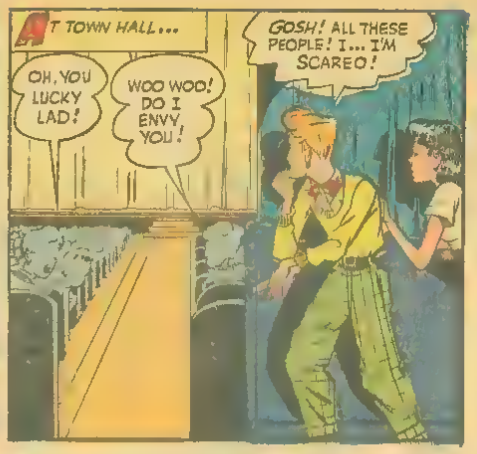

HOW ABOUT ... WHILE YOU GOBBLE THEM UP ALONE!
THAT'S JUST SUPER, ERNIE!
THAT TERSE VERSE OF HIS OUGHTA WIN THE PRIZE, AND THEN...

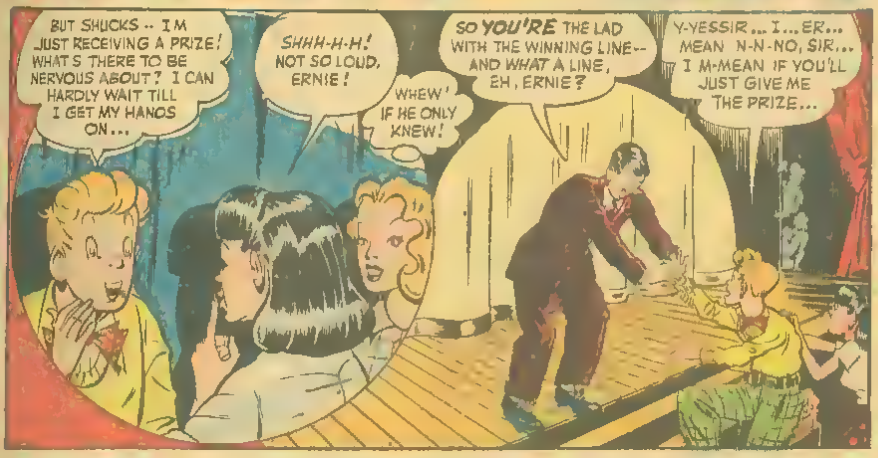

A few days later...
TELEGRAM FOR YOU, ERNIE!
TOOTHLESS DOG BISCUITS! WHAT CAN THEY WANT WITH ME?
EASTERN UNION
DEAR SIR - WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT YOU HAV WON OUR LIMERICK CONTEST YOUR PRIZE WILL BE AWARD IN TOWN HALL AT NOON

WHAT'S UP, ERNIE?
SOME KIND OF MISTAKE! IT SAYS HERE I WON A CONTEST -- B-BUT I NEVER EVEN ENTERED!


BUT YOU DID ENTER. BILLIE AND I SENT IN THAT LINE YOU GAVE ME!
I -- I DID? Y-YOU D-DID?

WHAT AM I GONNA WIN? YOU THINK MAYBE IT'S A NEW CAR?
ER.. I DON'T.. ER... KNOW ERNIE! IT'S ALMOST NOON NOW, SO LET'S GO DOWN AND SEE!


AT TOWN HALL...
OH, YOU LUCKY LAD!
WOO WOO! DO I ENVY YOU!
GOSH! ALL THESE PEOPLE! I... I'M SCARED!


BUT SHUCKS -- I'M JUST RECEIVING A PRIZE! WHAT'S THERE TO BE NERVOUS ABOUT? I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON...
SHHH-H-H! NOT SO LOUD, ERNIE!
WHEW! IF HE ONLY KNEW!
SO YOU'RE THE LAD WITH THE WINNING LINE-- AND WHAT A LINE, EH, ERNIE?
Y-YESSIR... I... ER... MEAN N-N-NO, SIR... I M-MEAN IF YOU'LL JUST GIVE ME THE PRIZE...

HEH-HEH! DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING ANXIOUS, SON! HERE'S MISS SABLE NOW!
HELLO, ERNIE, DEAR!
GULP! H-HOW DO, M-MA'AM.

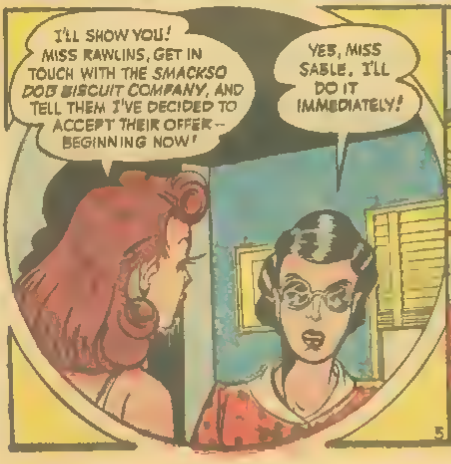
MISS SABLE WILL NOW PRESENT THE AWARD!
OH, BOY! IF THEY GOT HER TO PRESENT IT, IT MUST BE SOMETHING SPECIAL! PROBABLY A SUPER SNAZZY EIGHT!

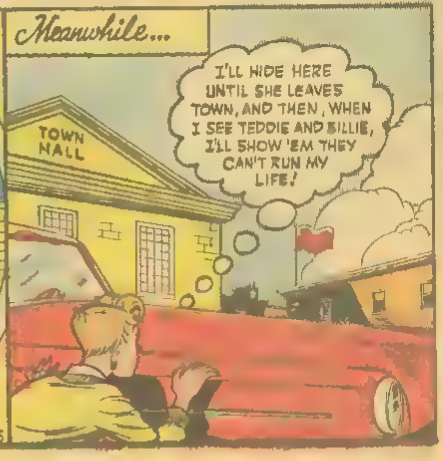
GO AHEAD, SON! KISS HER!
WHA...?!!

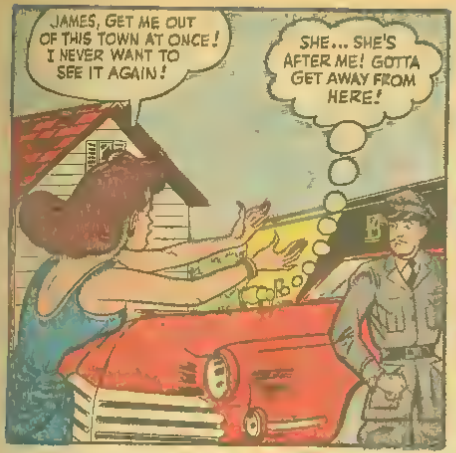
K KISS HER? W-WITH ALL THESE P-PEOPLE WATCHING?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! WE'LL CLOSE OUR EYES, HEH-HEH!

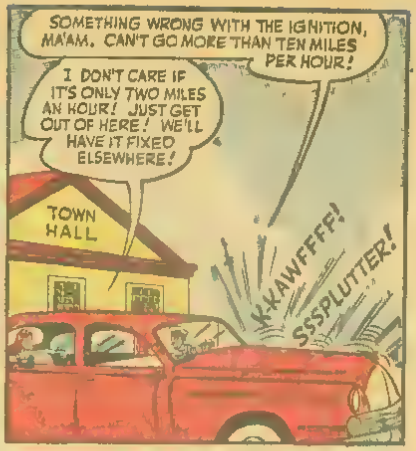
I'VE BEEN TRICKED! LEMME OUTTA HERE!
HUH? HE--- HE'S RUNNING AWAY!

I WAS NEVER SO INSULTED IN ALL MY LIFE! FROM THIS MOMENT ON, I BREAK ALL MY CONNECTIONS WITH TOOTHLESS DOG BISCUITS!
B BUT MISS SABLE...


I'LL SHOW YOU! MISS RAWLINS, GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SMACKSO DOG BISCUIT COMPANY, AND TELL THEM I'VE DECIDED TO ACCEPT THEIR OFFER -- BEGINNING NOW!
YES, MISS SABLE. I'LL DO IT IMMEDIATELY!


Meanwhile...
TOWN HALL
I'LL HIDE HERE UNTIL SHE LEAVES TOWN, AND THEN, WHEN I SEE TEDDIE AND BILLIE, I'LL SHOW 'EM THEY CAN'T RUN MY LIFE!


JAMES, GET ME OUT OF THIS TOWN AT ONCE! I NEVER WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN!
SHE... SHE'S AFTER ME! GOTTA GET AWAY FROM HERE!

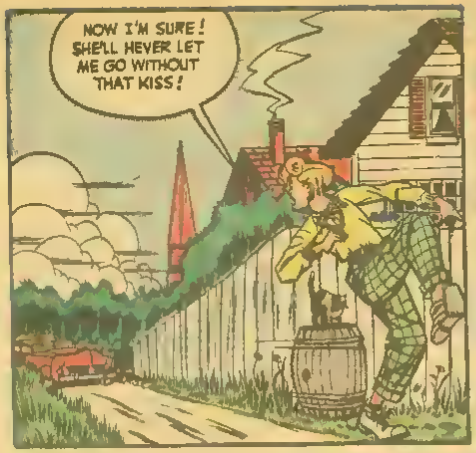

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE IGNITION, MA'AM. CAN'T GO MORE THAN TEN MILES PER HOUR!
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S ONLY TWO MILES AN HOUR! JUST GET OUT OF HERE! WE'LL HAVE IT FIXED ELSEWHERE!
TOWN HALL
K-KAWFFFF!
SSSPLUTTER!

GOTTA GET AWAY AH' ... WHA...?..... SHE'S STILL AFTER ME?
KAWFFFF!
CLANGGG!
SSPLUTTERRR!
BRRRRP!

BET SHE'S GONNA ..PUFF... PUFF.. JUST FOLLOW ME TILL I DROP IN MY TRACKS, AN' THEN SHE'LL... GOOD GRAVY... I GOTTA GET AWAY FROM HER!
RACKETY
CLANG!
KAWFFF!

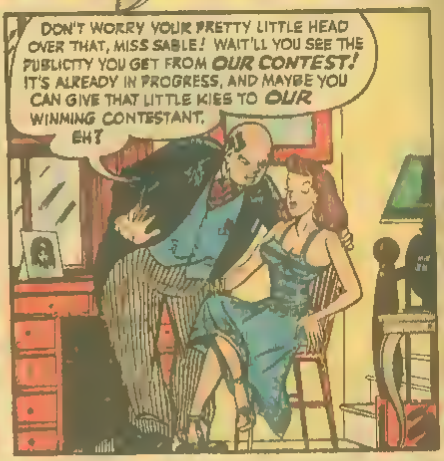
I'LL TURN OFF HERE, AN' THEN IF SHE FOLLOWS ME, I'LL KNOW SHE'S TRACKING ME DOWN!

TURN UP HERE, JAMES! MR BARKENBITE OF SMACKSO DOG BISCUITS LIVES ALONG THIS ROAD. I MIGHT AS WELL SIGN MY AGREEMENT WITH HIM NOW.

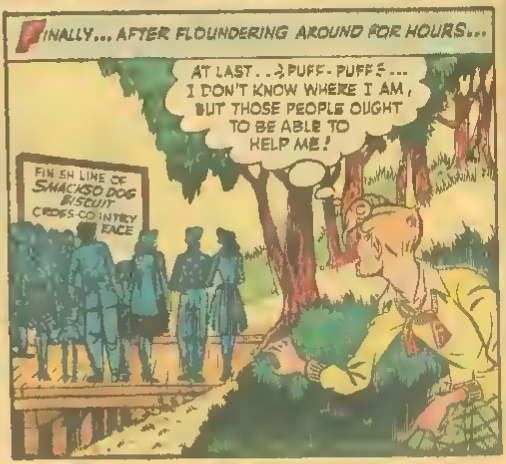

NOW I'M SURE! SHE'LL NEVER LET ME GO WITHOUT THAT KISS!

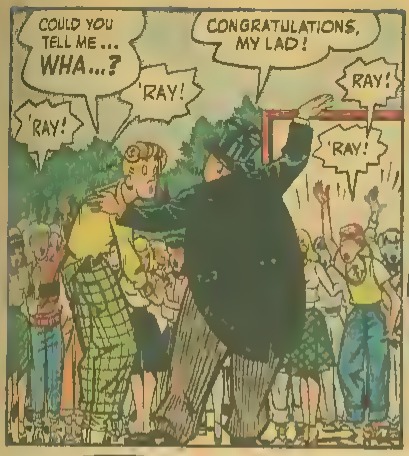
I'LL HIDE OUT IN THESE WOODS FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS, AN' THEN BACK-TRACK HOME! SHE WON'T GET ME!

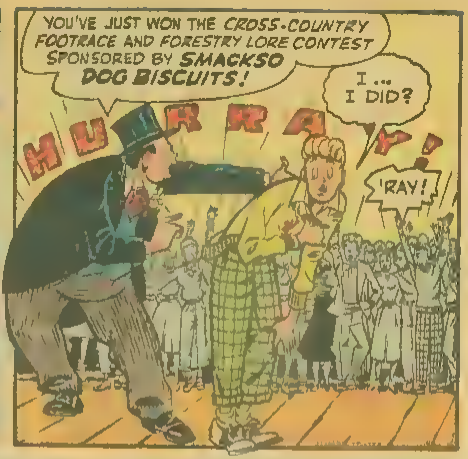
A LITTLE LATER...
DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU, MISS SABLE! I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BREAKING OFF WITH TOOTHLESS! VERY UNRELIABLE PEOPLE!
OH, I'VE HAD A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE, MR. BARKENBITE! AND IF THE PUBLIC EVER HEARS ABOUT IT...

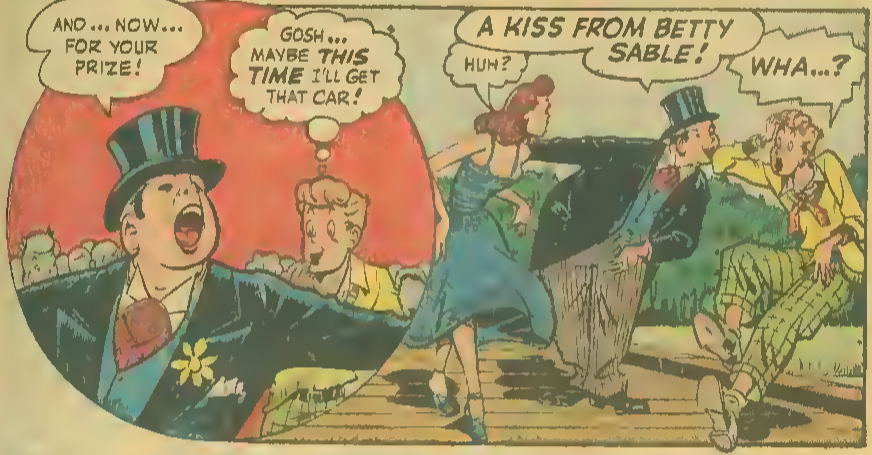

DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEAD OVER THAT, MISS SABLE! WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE PUBLICITY YOU GET FROM OUR CONTEST! IT'S ALREADY IN PROGRESS, AND MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE THAT LITTLE KIES TO OUR WINNING CONTESTANT. EH?

MEANWHILE...
GOSH, I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE. IF I ONLY KNEW WHICH WAY WAS NORTH, I COULD... OH, WHY WERE WOMEN EVER BORN?


FINALLY... AFTER FLOUNDERING AROUND FOR HOURS...
AT LAST...{PUFF-PUFF}... I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM, BUT THOSE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HELP ME!
FINISH LINE OF SHACKSO DOG BISCUIT CROSS-COUNTRY RACE


COULD YOU TELL ME... WHA...?
CONGRATULATIONS, MY LAD!
'RAY!
'RAY!
'RAY!
'RAY!

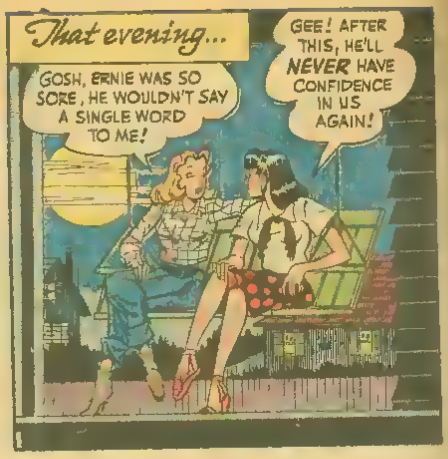

YOU'VE JUST WON THE CROSS-COUNTRY FOOTRACE AND FORESTRY LORE CONTEST SPONSORED BY SMACKSO DOG BISCUITS!
I... I DID?
HURRAY!
'RAY!


AND... NOW... FOR YOUR PRIZE!
GOSH... MAYBE THIS TIME I'LL GET THAT CAR!
A KISS FROM BETTY SABLE!
HUH?
WHA...?

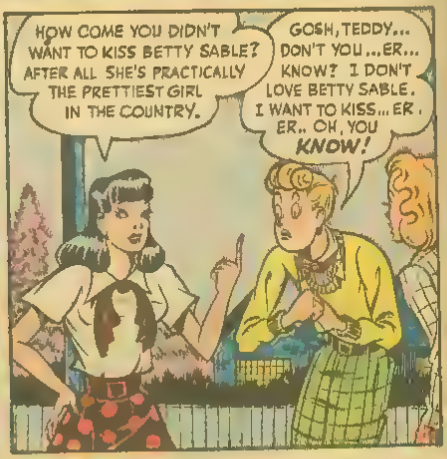
YOU AGAIN?
SHE... SHE'S HAUNTING ME! HALP!

I'LL NEVER ENDORSE A DOG BISCUIT AGAIN! THEY'RE... THEY'RE PLOTTING AGAINST ME!
B-BUT... B-BUT!..
SPLASH!

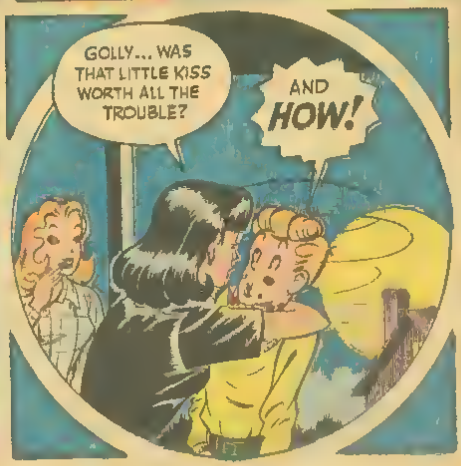
JUST REMEMBER... SPLUTTER-SPLUTTER GASP ... THIS TIME I'M NOT IN A DIVING CONTEST! I FELL IN!


That evening...
GOSH, ERNIE WAS SO SORE, HE WOULDN'T SAY A SINGLE WORD TO ME!
GEE! AFTER THIS, HE'LL NEVER HAVE CONFIDENCE IN US AGAIN!

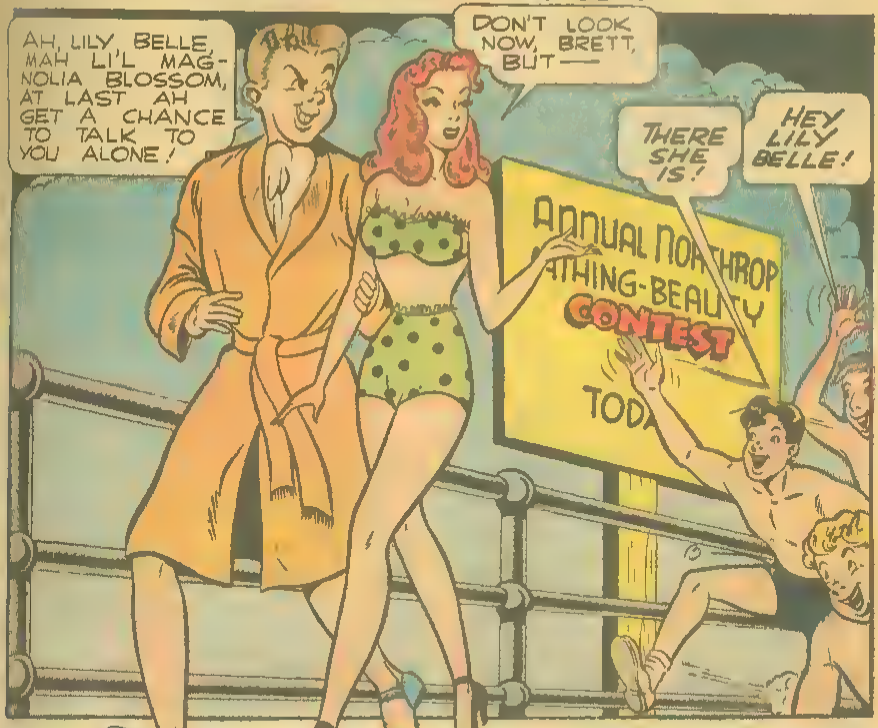
I JUST WANT YOU TWO TO REMEMBER THAT FROM NOW ON YOU'LL KEEP OUT OF MY AFFAIRS, SEE?
OF COURSE, ERNIE, BUT WOULDN'T YOU ANSWER ONE LITTLE, TINY QUESTION FOR ME?

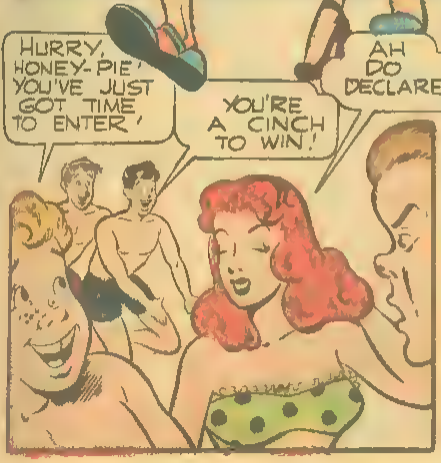

HOW COME YOU DIDN'T WANT TO KISS BETTY SABLE? AFTER ALL SHE'S PRACTICALLY THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN THE COUNTRY.
GOSH, TEDDY... DON'T YOU ...ER... KNOW? I DON'T LOVE BETTY SABLE. I WANT TO KISS... ER, ER.. OH, YOU KNOW!

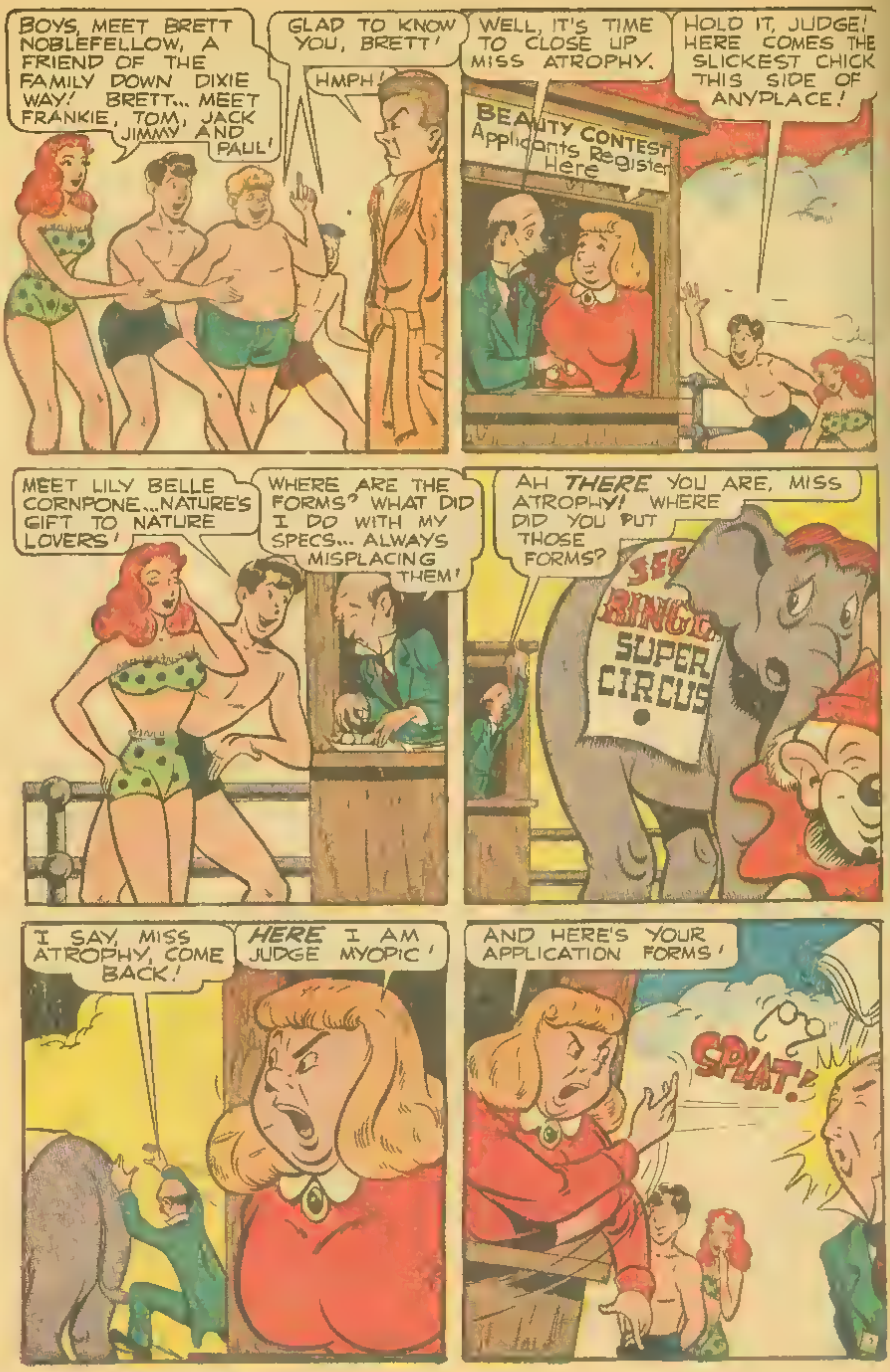
OH, ERNIE! SIGH
SMACK!


GOLLY... WAS THAT LITTLE KISS WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE?
AND HOW!

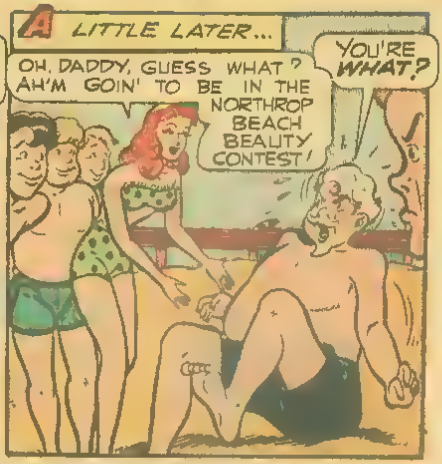
LILY BELLE in "Uncivil War"

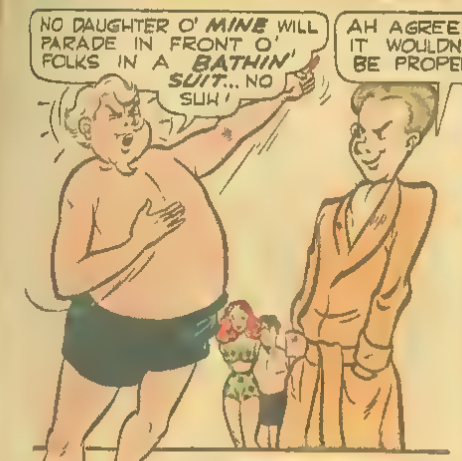


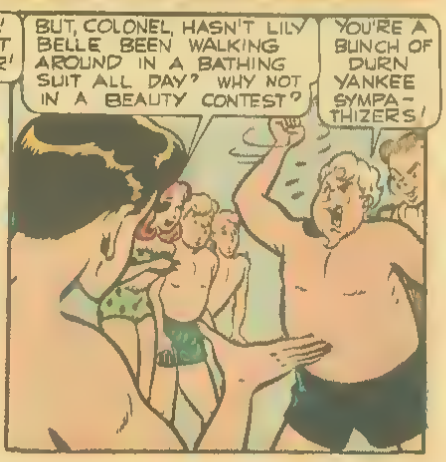


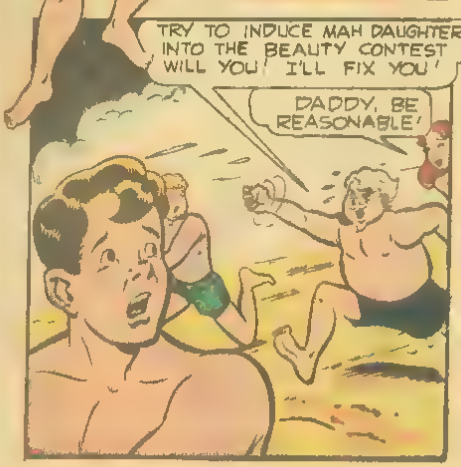

BOYS, MEET BRETT NOBLEFELLOW, A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY DOWN DIXIE WAY! BRETT... MEET FRANKIE, TOM, JACK AND JIMMY AND PAUL!
GLAD TO KNOW YOU, BRETT!
HMPH!
WELL, IT'S TIME TO CLOSE UP MISS ATROPHY.
HOLD IT, JUDGE! HERE COMES THE SLICKEST CHICK THIS SIDE OF ANYPLACE!
BEAUTY CONTEST Applicants Register Here
MEET LILY BELLE CORNPONE...NATURE'S GIFT TO NATURE LOVERS!
WHERE ARE THE FORMS? WHAT DID I DO WITH MY SPECS... ALWAYS MISPLACING THEM!
AH THERE YOU ARE, MISS ATROPHY! WHERE DID YOU PUT THOSE FORMS?
SEE RINGO SUPER CIRCUS
I SAY, MISS ATROPHY, COME BACK!
HERE I AM JUDGE MYOPIC!
AND HERE'S YOUR APPLICATION FORMS!
SPLAT!

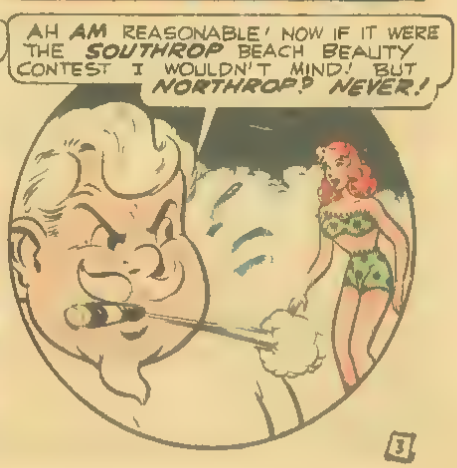
AH! MY GLASSES! NOW WE CAN PROCEED!
I QUIT! YOU CAN GET ANOTHER ELEPHANT— I MEAN ASSISTANT!

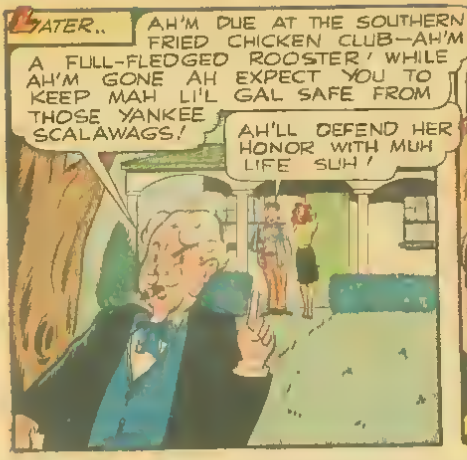

A LITTLE LATER...
OH, DADDY, GUESS WHAT? AH'M GOIN' TO BE IN THE NORTHROP BEACH BEAUTY CONTEST!
YOU'RE WHAT?

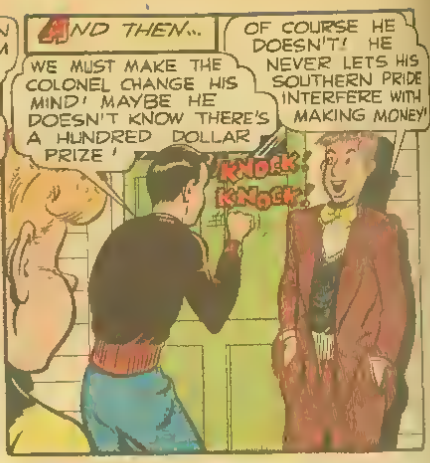

NO DAUGHTER O' MINE WILL PARADE IN FRONT O' FOLKS IN A BATHIN' SUIT... NO SUH!
AH AGREE! IT WOULDN'T BE PROPER!

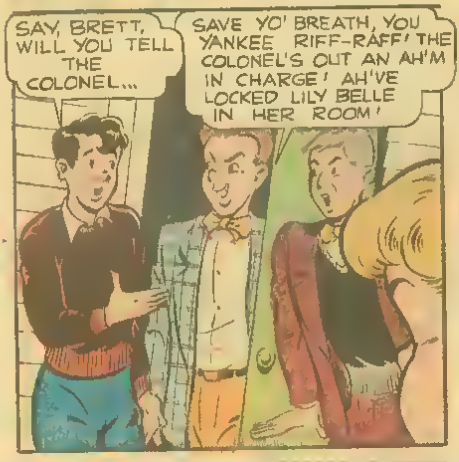

BUT, COLONEL, HASN'T LILY BELLE BEEN WALKING AROUND IN A BATHING SUIT ALL DAY? WHY NOT IN A BEAUTY CONTEST?
YOU'RE A BUNCH OF DURN YANKEE SYMPA-THIZERS!

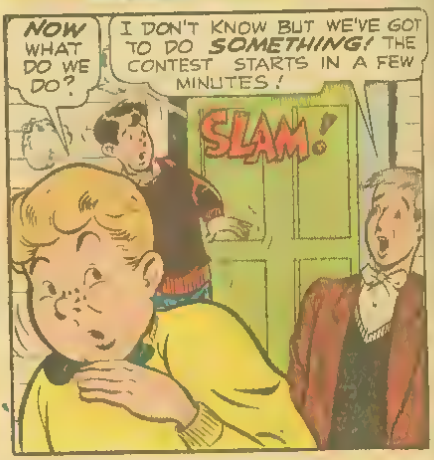

TRY TO INDUCE MAH DAUGHTER INTO THE BEAUTY CONTEST WILL YOU! I'LL FIX YOU!
DADDY, BE REASONABLE!

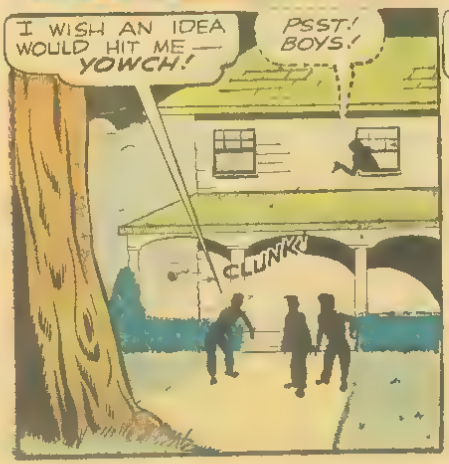

AH AM REASONABLE! NOW IF IT WERE THE SOUTHROP BEACH BEAUTY CONTEST I WOULDN'T MIND! BUT NORTHROP? NEVER!

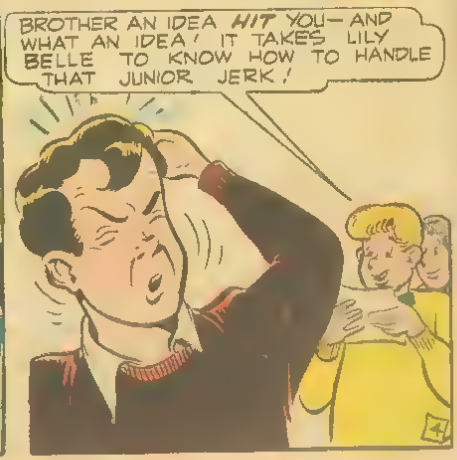

LATER..
AH'M DUE AT THE SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN CLUB—AH'M A FULL-FLEDGED ROOSTER! WHILE AH'M GONE AH EXPECT YOU TO KEEP MAH LI'L GAL SAFE FROM THOSE YANKEE SCALAWAGS!
AH'LL DEFEND HER HONOR WITH MUH LIFE SUH!


AND THEN..
WE MUST MAKE THE COLONEL CHANGE HIS MIND! MAYBE HE DOESN'T KNOW THERE'S A HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!
OF COURSE HE DOESN'T! HE NEVER LETS HIS SOUTHERN PRIDE INTERFERE WITH MAKING MONEY!
KNOCK KNOCK


SAY, BRETT, WILL YOU TELL THE COLONEL...
SAVE YO' BREATH, YOU YANKEE RIFF-RAFF! THE COLONEL'S OUT AN AH'M IN CHARGE! AH'VE LOCKED LILY BELLE IN HER ROOM!


NOW WHAT DO WE DO?
I DON'T KNOW BUT WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! THE CONTEST STARTS IN A FEW MINUTES!
SLAM!


I WISH AN IDEA WOULD HIT ME— YOWCH!
PSST! BOYS!
CLUNK!


BROTHER AN IDEA HIT YOU—AND WHAT AN IDEA! IT TAKES LILY BELLE TO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THAT JUNIOR JERK!
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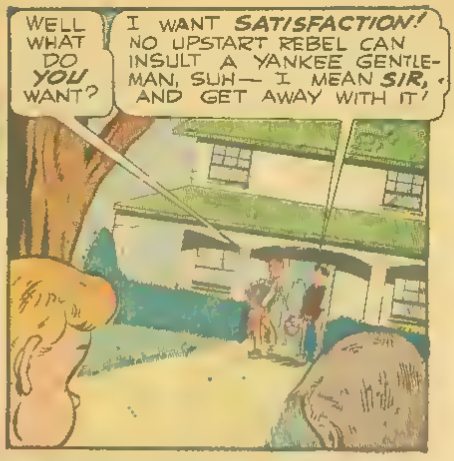
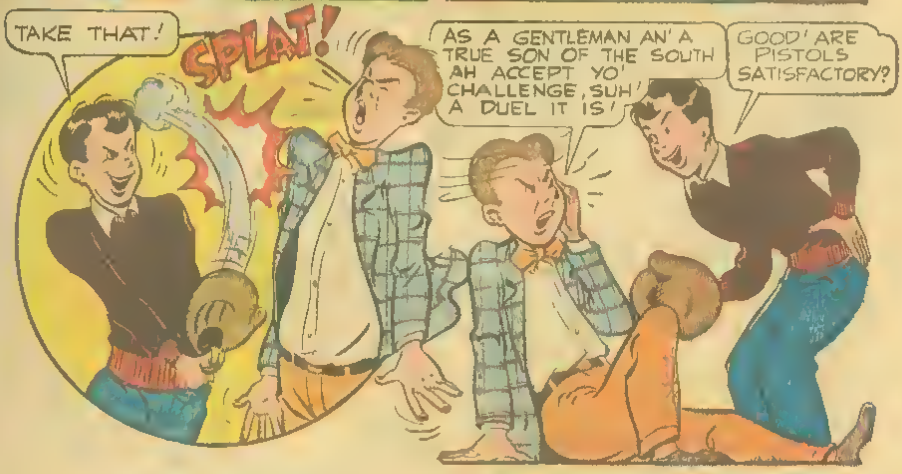
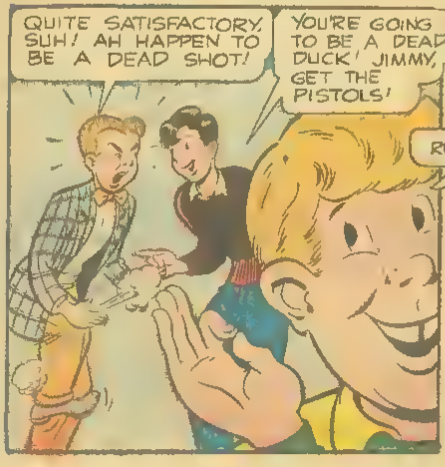
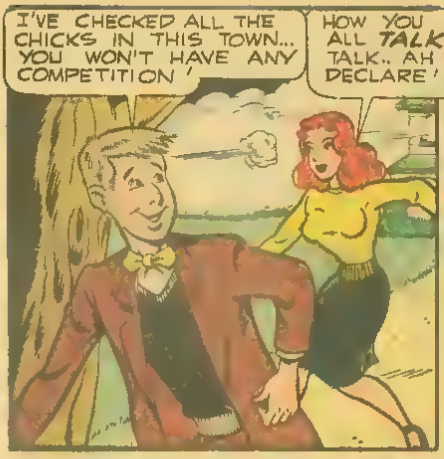
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

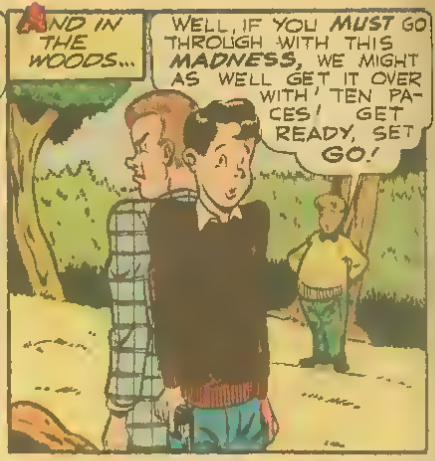

WELL WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I WANT SATISFACTION! NO UPSTART REBEL CAN INSULT A YANKEE GENTLEMAN, SUH— I MEAN SIR, AND GET AWAY WITH IT!

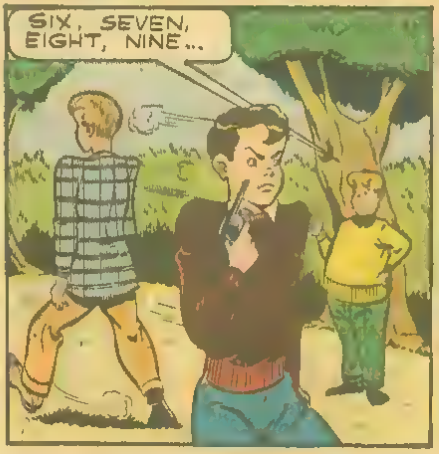

TAKE THAT!
SPLAT!
AS A GENTLEMAN AN' A TRUE SON OF THE SOUTH AH ACCEPT YO' CHALLENGE, SUH! A DUEL IT IS!
GOOD! ARE PISTOLS SATISFACTORY?


QUITE SATISFACTORY, SUH! AH HAPPEN TO BE A DEAD SHOT!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE A DEAD DUCK! JIMMY, GET THE PISTOLS!

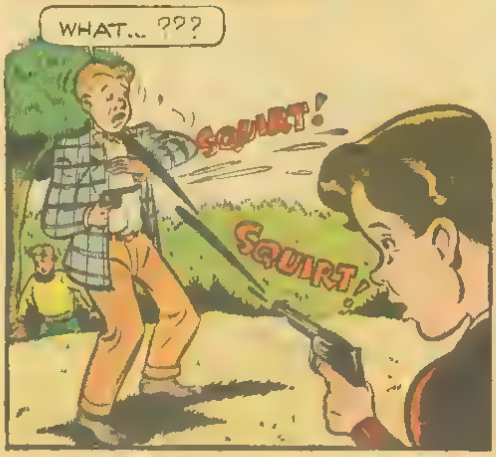
MEANWHILE..
AND NOW, MY PRETTY PIGEON, YOU'LL FLY THE COOP TO COP THE BEAUTY BOOTY!
RIGHT!
AH WOULDN'T DISOBEY DADDY IF AH DIDN'T KNOW HE CAN USE THE PRIZE MONEY —BUT, GOLLY-JEEPERS, DO YOU ALL THINK I GOT A CHANCE?

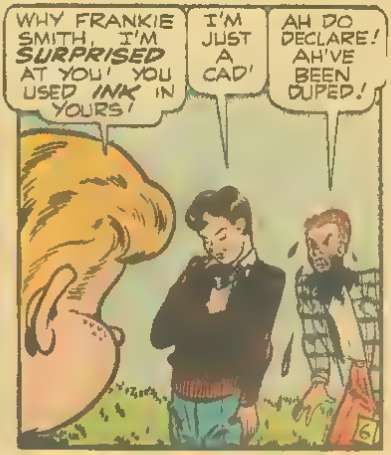

I'VE CHECKED ALL THE CHICKS IN THIS TOWN... YOU WON'T HAVE ANY COMPETITION!
HOW YOU ALL TALK TALK.. AH DECLARE!


AND IN THE WOODS...
WELL, IF YOU MUST GO THROUGH WITH THIS MADNESS, WE MIGHT AS WELL GET IT OVER WITH! TEN PACES! GET READY, SET GO!


SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE...

TEN!
FIRE!


WHAT... ???
SQUIRT!
SQUIRT!


WHY FRANKIE SMITH, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! YOU USED INK IN YOURS!
I'M JUST A CAD!
AH DO DECLARE! AH'VE BEEN DUPED!

YOU DID THIS SO YOU ALL COULD GET LILY BELLE OUT OF THE HOUSE! MAH FIRST DUTY IS TO TELL COLONEL CORNPONE— ELSE AH'D STAY AN' THRASH YOU GOOD!

HA!

MEANWHILE, AT THE BEAUTY CONTEST...

I'VE MISPLACED MY GLASSES AGAIN... OH, DEAR... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

WE'VE PASSED HIM A DOZEN TIMES! WHEN IS HE GOING TO MAKE UP HIS MIND!

SHH...

DEAR ME... WHERE DID I PUT THOSE GLASSES?

AND THEN...

CAN'T STALL ANY LONGER! I'LL HAVE TO DECLARE A WINNER... SIGHT UNSEEN!

KIDNAP MAH LILY BELLE, WILL YOU ALL!

YOU! YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL! I HEREBY AWARD YOU FIRST PRIZE!

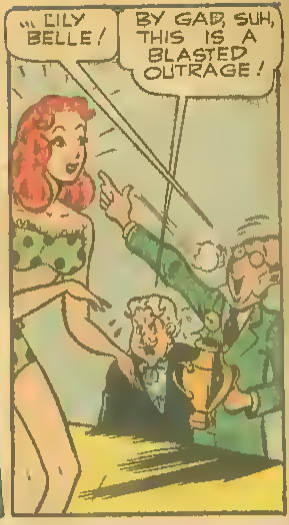
HUH? ME?

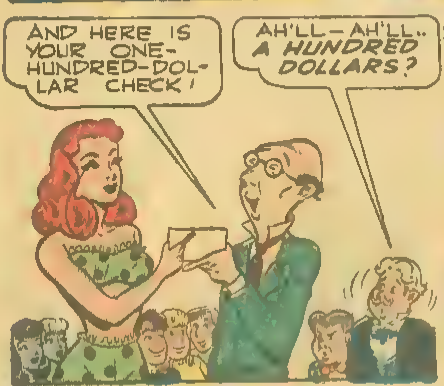
JUDGE, AH HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY.. THIS IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF MAH LIFE!

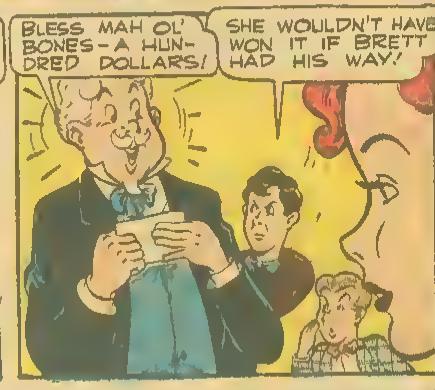
GOODNESS, THERE'S GOIN' TO BE A RIOT IF AH DON'T PUSH THOSE GLASSES DOWN ON HIS NOSE!

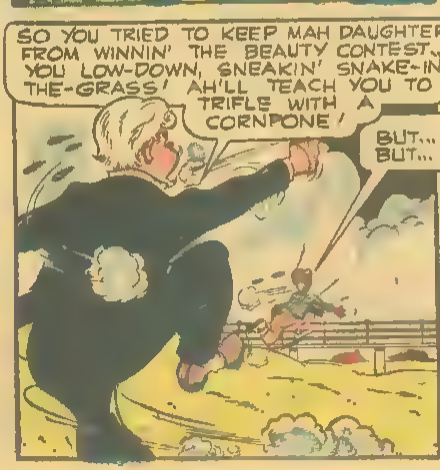
HEY! WHO LET YOU ON THE STAGE? AND HOW DID YOU GET THAT LOVING CUP? GIVE IT HERE!
HUH?

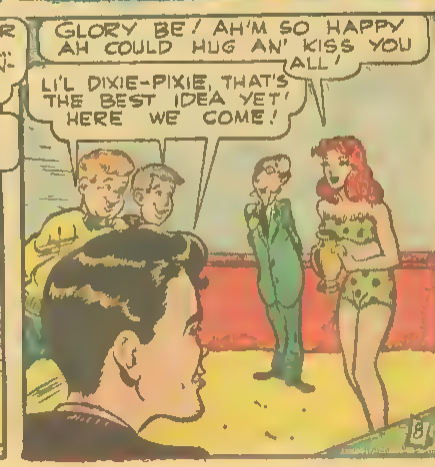
NOW THEN, THE PRETTIEST GIRL IS...


... LILY BELLE!
BY GAD, SUH, THIS IS A BLASTED OUTRAGE!


AND HERE IS YOUR ONE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR CHECK!
AH'LL—AH'LL.. A HUNDRED DOLLARS?


BLESS MAH OL' BONES—A HUNDRED DOLLARS!
SHE WOULDN'T HAVE WON IT IF BRETT HAD HIS WAY!

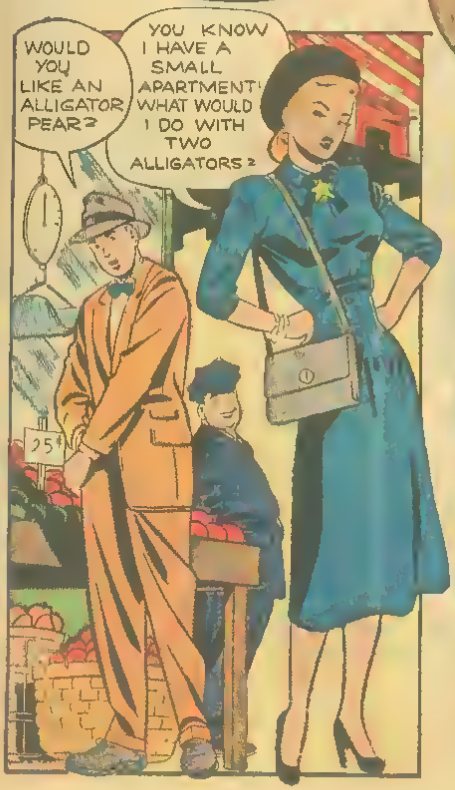

SO YOU TRIED TO KEEP MAH DAUGHTER FROM WINNIN' THE BEAUTY CONTEST... YOU LOW-DOWN, SNEAKIN' SNAKE-IN-THE-GRASS! AH'LL TEACH YOU TO TRIFLE WITH A CORNPONE!
BUT... BUT...


GLORY BE! AH'M SO HAPPY AH COULD HUG AN' KISS YOU ALL!
LI'L DIXIE-PIXIE, THAT'S THE BEST IDEA YET! HERE WE COME!

TEEN QUEENS

FILL 'ER UP!
AL HARTLEY

I LOVE THE BEAUTIES OF THE COUNTRY-SIDE!
SO DO I! SOMETIMES I GIVE 'EM A LIFT!


WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALLIGATOR PEAR?
YOU KNOW I HAVE A SMALL APARTMENT! WHAT WOULD I DO WITH TWO ALLIGATORS?
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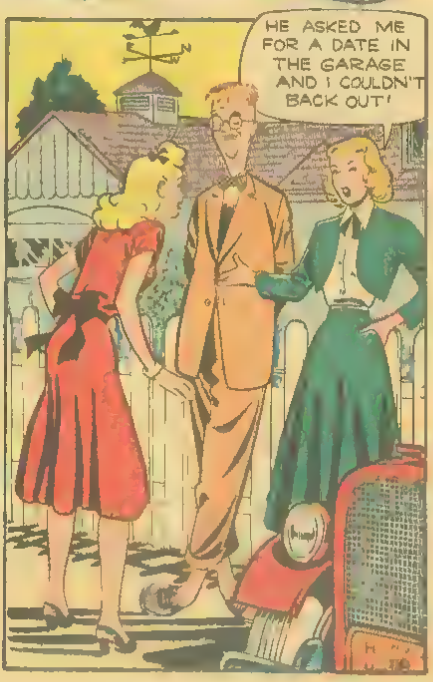
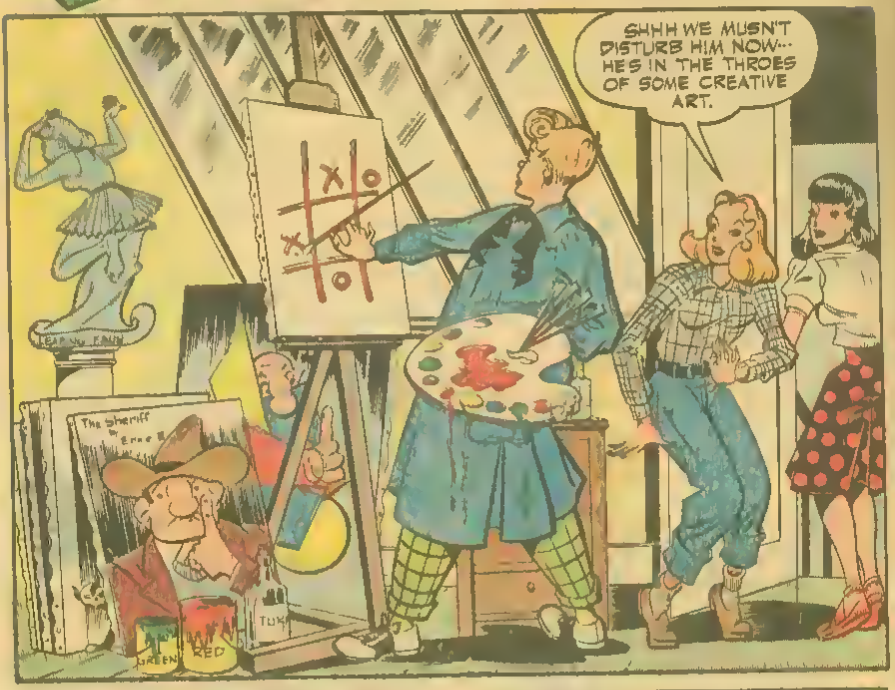
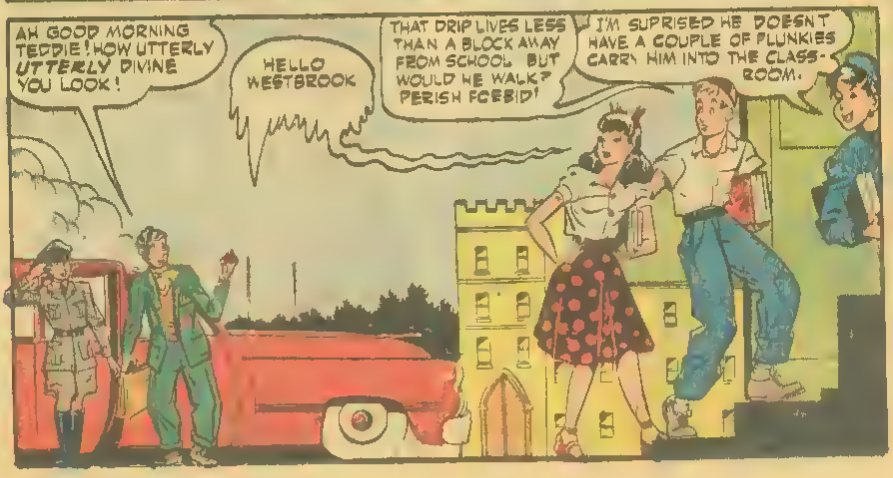

HE ASKED ME FOR A DATE IN THE GARAGE AND I COULDN'T BACK OUT!

ERNIE The "MAD" ARTIST





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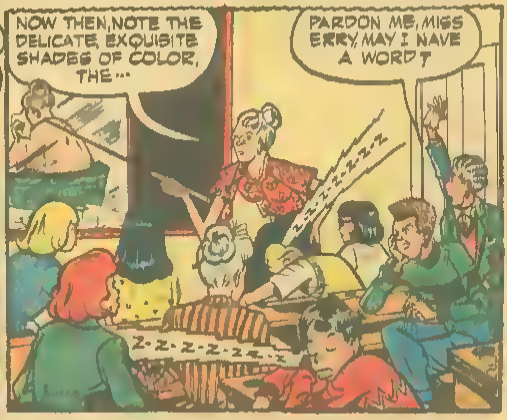
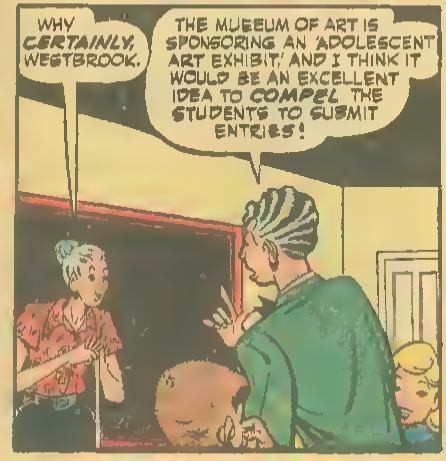
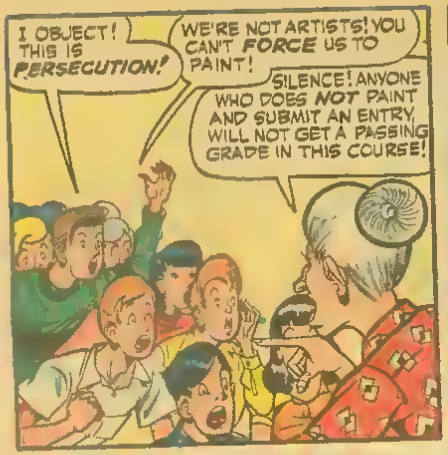





I OBJECT! THIS IS PERSECUTION!
WE'RE NOT ARTISTS! YOU CAN'T FORCE US TO PAINT!
SILENCE! ANYONE WHO DOES NOT PAINT AND SUBMIT AN ENTRY, WILL NOT GET A PASSING GRADE IN THIS COURSE!

Later...
YOU GOT US INTO THIS, YOU LAME-BRAINED BUSY-BODY!
I GOT AN ARTISTIC URGE TO PAINT YOU...ALL BLACK AND BLUE!
IF YOU RUFFIANS DARE TO LAY A FINGER ON ME, I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED AND PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW!

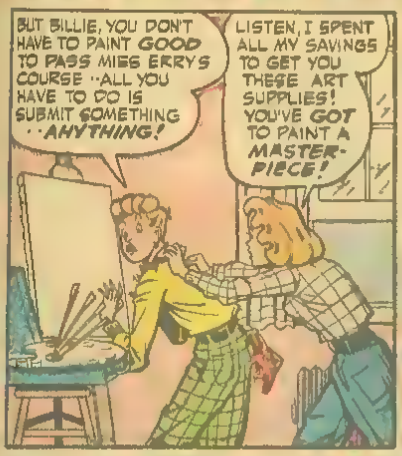
I SAY, TEDDIE - NOW YOU WILL LEARN HOW CRUDE AND UNCULTURED YOUR ERNIE IS! HIS INEPT EFFORTS WILL BE REJECTED BY THE MUSEUM WHILE MINE WILL, OF COURSE, WIN A PERMANENT PLACE IN THE GALLERY!
OH, IS THAT SO?
IF MY ENTRY IS JUDGED SUPERIOR TO ERNIE'S WILL YOU BREAK OFF WITH ERNIE AND GO STEADY WITH ME?

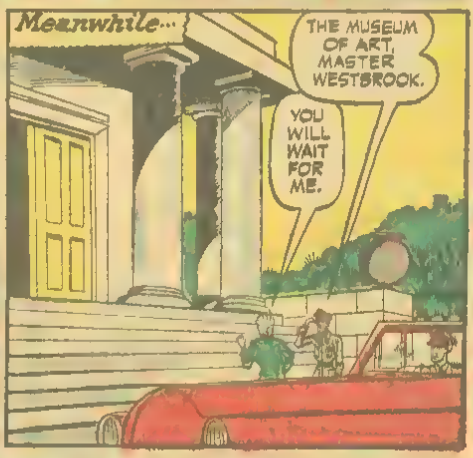
YES! YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST ERNIE!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! BUT REMEMBER ...YOU'VE MADE AN AGREEMENT!

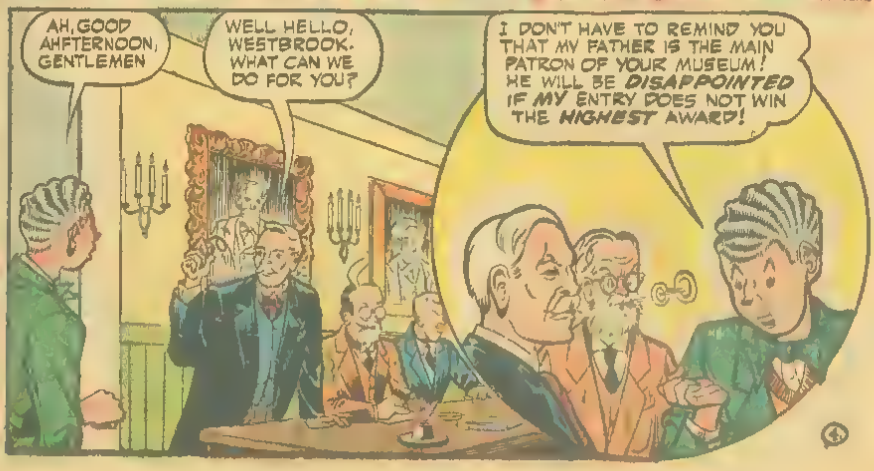
GOOD GOSH! WHAT HAVE I DONE???

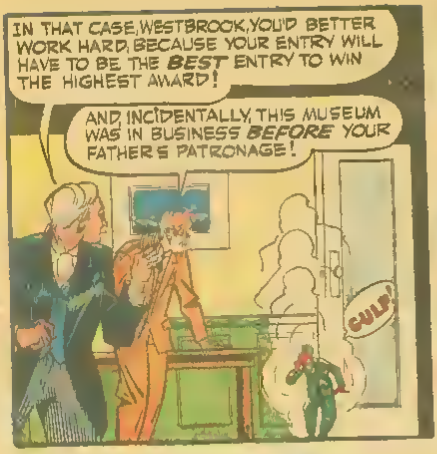
Outside...
OH BILLIE, I GOT SO ANGRY I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT I WAS SAYING! NOW, ERNIE HAS TO WIN!
GOLLY! THIS IS SERIOUS! THAT TWIN BROTHER OF MINE BETTER PAINT A FIRST-PRIZE PICTURE, OR I'LL...
DRUGS

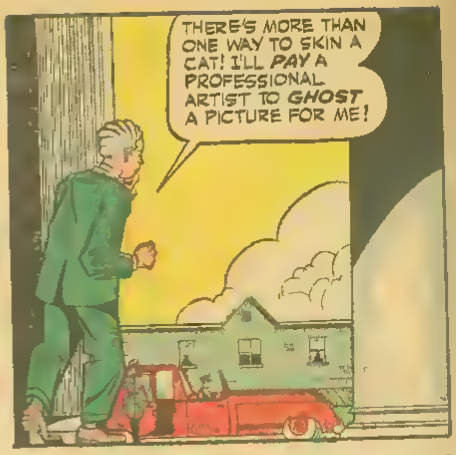
A LITTLE LATER...
ERNIE YOU'VE GOT TO PAINT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER PAINTED BEFORE!
THAT'LL BE EASY I NEVER HAVE PAINTED BEFORE.

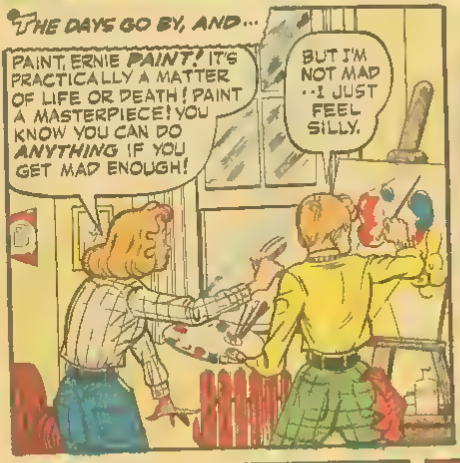

BUT BILLIE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAINT GOOD TO PASS MISS ERRY'S COURSE ··ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SUBMIT SOMETHING ··ANYTHING!
LISTEN, I SPENT ALL MY SAVINGS TO GET YOU THESE ART SUPPLIES! YOU'VE GOT TO PAINT A MASTER-PIECE!

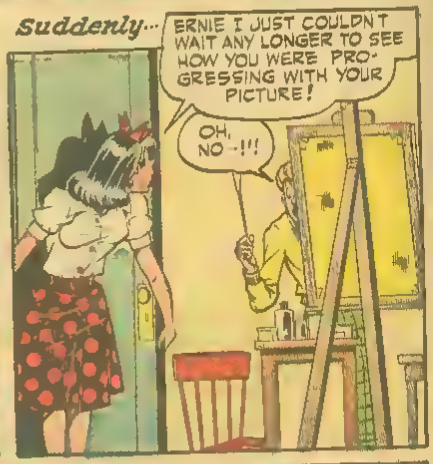

Meanwhile...
THE MUSEUM OF ART, MASTER WESTBROOK.
YOU WILL WAIT FOR ME.

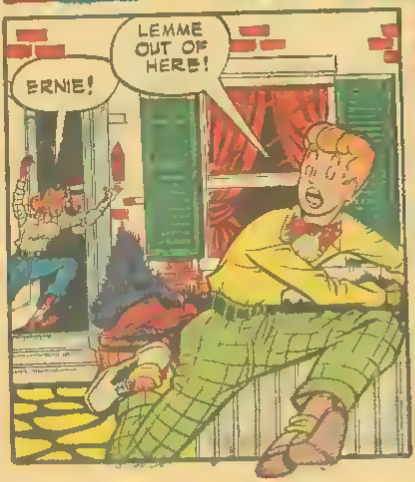

AH, GOOD AHFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN
WELL HELLO, WESTBROOK. WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?
I DON'T HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT MY FATHER IS THE MAIN PATRON OF YOUR MUSEUM! HE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IF MY ENTRY DOES NOT WIN THE HIGHEST AWARD!

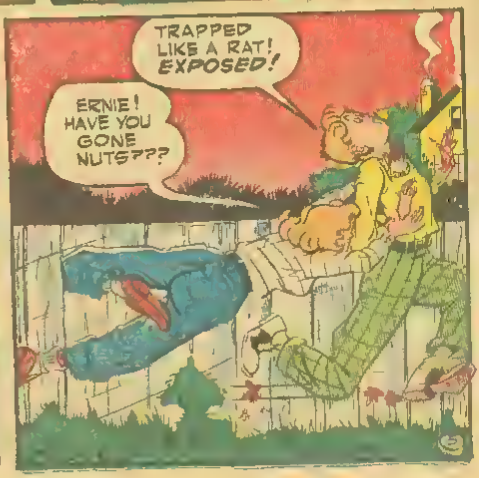

IN THAT CASE, WESTBROOK, YOU'D BETTER WORK HARD, BECAUSE YOUR ENTRY WILL HAVE TO BE THE BEST ENTRY TO WIN THE HIGHEST AWARD!
AND, INCIDENTALLY, THIS MUSEUM WAS IN BUSINESS BEFORE YOUR FATHER'S PATRONAGE!
GULP!


THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT! I'LL PAY A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST TO GHOST A PICTURE FOR ME!

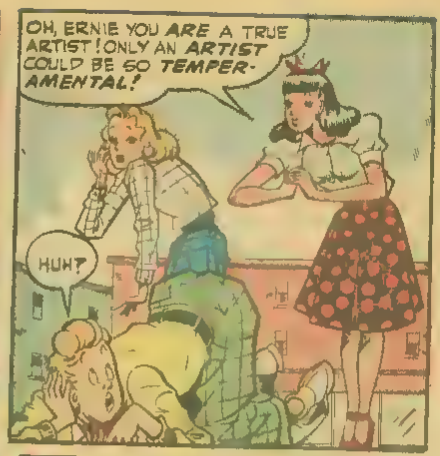

THE DAYS GO BY, AND...
PAINT, ERNIE PAINT! IT'S PRACTICALLY A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH! PAINT A MASTERPIECE! YOU KNOW YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU GET MAD ENOUGH!
BUT I'M NOT MAD ..I JUST FEEL SILLY.

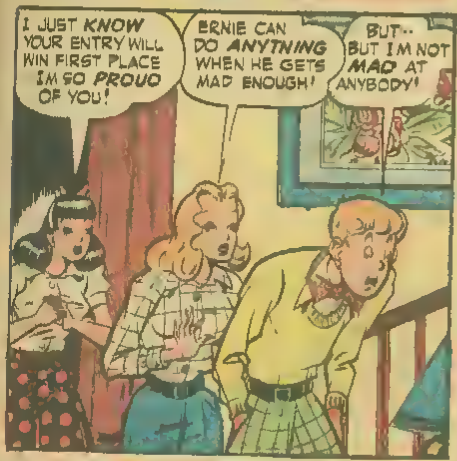

Suddenly...
ERNIE I JUST COULDN'T WAIT ANY LONGER TO SEE HOW YOU WERE PROGRESSING WITH YOUR PICTURE!
OH, NO -!!!

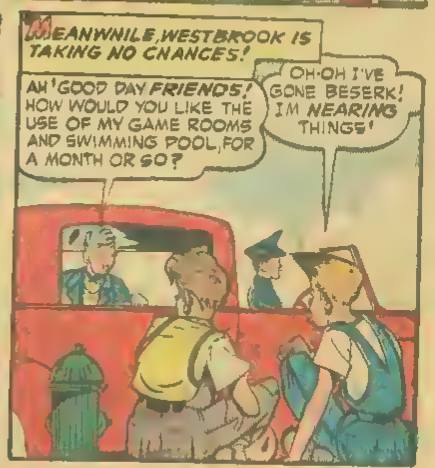

ERNIE!
LEMME OUT OF HERE!

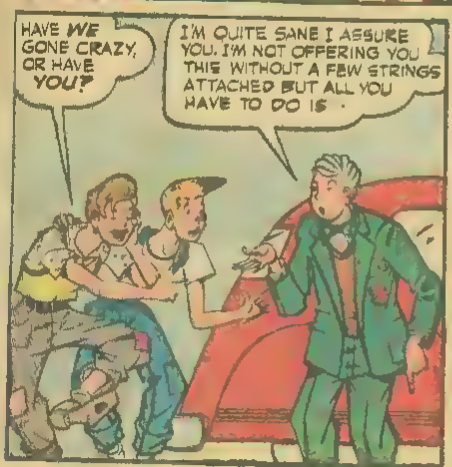

TRAPPED LIKE A RAT! EXPOSED!
ERNIE! HAVE YOU GONE NUTS???

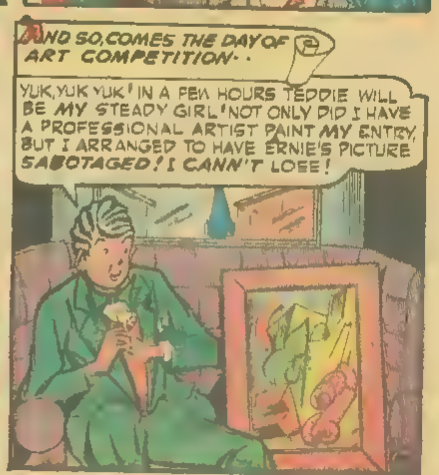
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE TEDDIE AGAIN AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! YOU MADE ME PAINT! YOU MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME! SHE'LL NEVER TAKE ME SERIOUSLY NOW!
DON'T BE A JERK YOU JERK! YOUR PICTURE ISN'T BAD!


OH, ERNIE YOU ARE A TRUE ARTIST! ONLY AN ARTIST COULD BE SO TEMPERAMENTAL!
HUH?


I JUST KNOW YOUR ENTRY WILL WIN FIRST PLACE I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!
ERNIE CAN DO ANYTHING WHEN HE GETS MAD ENOUGH!
BUT... BUT I'M NOT MAD AT ANYBODY!

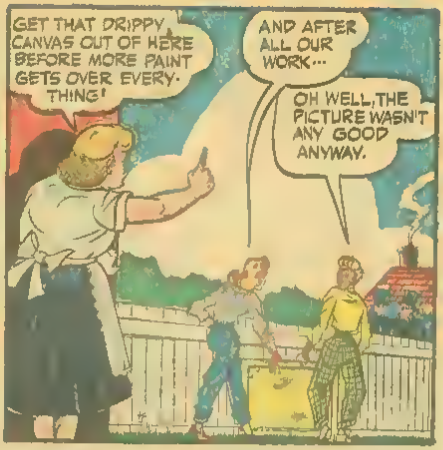

MEANWHILE, WESTBROOK IS TAKING NO CHANCES!
AH! GOOD DAY FRIENDS! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE USE OF MY GAME ROOMS AND SWIMMING POOL, FOR A MONTH OR SO?
OH-OH I'VE GONE BESERK! I'M HEARING THINGS!


HAVE WE GONE CRAZY, OR HAVE YOU?
I'M QUITE SANE I ASSURE YOU. I'M NOT OFFERING YOU THIS WITHOUT A FEW STRINGS ATTACHED BUT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ·

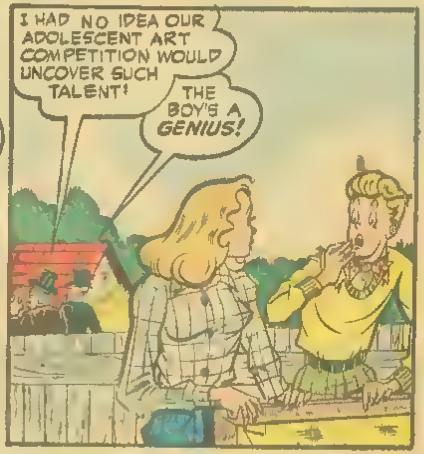

AND SO, COMES THE DAY OF ART COMPETITION··
YUK, YUK YUK! IN A FEW HOURS TEDDIE WILL BE MY STEADY GIRL! NOT ONLY DID I HAVE A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST PAINT MY ENTRY, BUT I ARRANGED TO HAVE ERNIE'S PICTURE SABOTAGED! I CANN'T LOSE!

I DON'T KNOW, ERNIE... IT ISN'T BAD, BUT IT ISN'T SO GOOD, EITHER... SOMEHOW IT DOESN'T SEEM INSPIRED...
WELL, WHO'S INSPIRED? I'M TIRED! YOU'VE KEPT ME WORKING ON THIS SILLY THING ALL WEEK!
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU GET MAD ENOUGH! SO GET MAD! GET MAD!
I AM MAD! AT YOU! YOU'RE DRIVING ME NUTS!
PST! COME ON!
HEY! STOP!
THAT DOES IT!
SPLAT
RUIN MY PAINTING, WILL YOU?
HEY YOU AIN'T SUPPOSED TO FIGHT, ERNIE! THAT'S WHAT WESTBROOK SAID! (ULP!)
CRASH!
WHAM!
CALL THE F.B.I.! SOMEBODY'S TOSSIN' ATOM BOMBS!
GRRRRRRRRR
ALL IS LOST! THE PAINTING IS RUINED!
IT'S SPRING! LISTEN TO THE BIRDIES SING!
EEK!

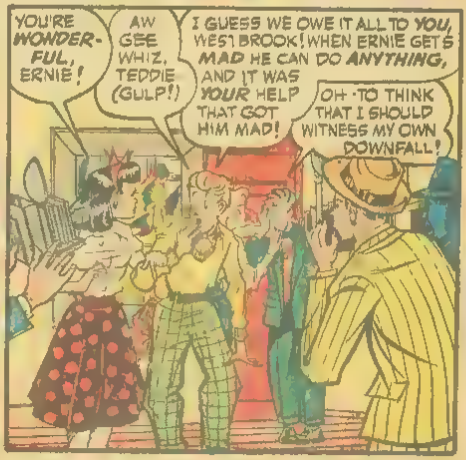
JUST LOOK AT THIS MESS!
I'LL CLEAN IT UP, MOM!


GET THAT DRIPPY CANVAS OUT OF HERE BEFORE MORE PAINT GETS OVER EVERY-THING!
AND AFTER ALL OUR WORK...
OH WELL, THE PICTURE WASN'T ANY GOOD ANYWAY.

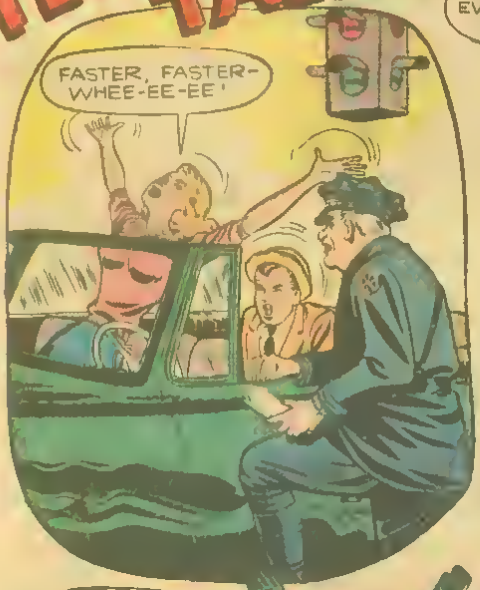
I SAY! THIS IS INTEREST-ING!
BY JOVE! MOST ORIGINAL TECHNIQUE I'VE SEEN IN YEARS! WHAT COLOR! WHAT FORCE! ASTOUNDING!
HUH? HUH?


I HAD NO IDEA OUR ADOLESCENT ART COMPETITION WOULD UNCOVER SUCH TALENT!
THE BOY'S A GENIUS!

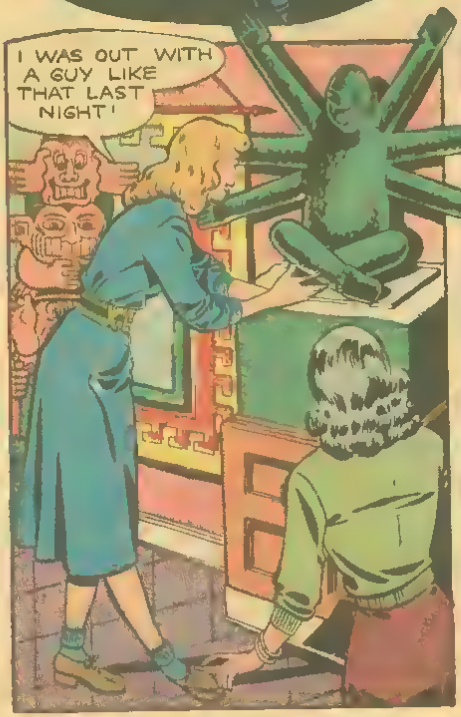
And so...
"FIRST PRIZE" "CONFLICT" BY ERNIE PITTION


YOU'RE WONDER-FUL, ERNIE!
AW GEE WHIZ, TEDDIE (GULP!)
I GUESS WE OWE IT ALL TO YOU, WES! BROOK! WHEN ERNIE GETS MAD HE CAN DO ANYTHING, AND IT WAS YOUR HELP THAT GOT HIM MAD!
OH · TO THINK THAT I SHOULD WITNESS MY OWN DOWNFALL!

TEEN TALES


FASTER, FASTER-WHEE-EE-EE!

HAVE YOU EVER LOVED BEFORE?
NO, PERCY! I'VE OFTEN ADMIRED BOYS FOR THEIR STRENGTH, COURAGE, BEAUTY AND INTELLIGENCE BUT WITH YOU, PERCY, IT'S LOVE, NOTHING ELSE!


I WAS OUT WITH A GUY LIKE THAT LAST NIGHT!

I'LL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS I SHRINK THIS BORROWED DRESS!

ERNIE'S JOKE-FEST

A milkman who had just finished his early morning deliveries returned to his truck and found Ernie busily poking around among the bottles.

"What are you doing there?" he asked Ernie.

"The Science teacher sent us out to find something," answered Ernie.

"What?"

"The Milky Way," said Ernie.

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Mrs. Jones: My little four year old boy just took in four pages of Shakespeare.

Mrs. Smith: But how can a small boy like that understand Shakespeare?

Mrs. Jones: He just ate it up.

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The history teacher had just asked the class to name the first two people in history when Orville jumped up wildly waving his hand.

"All right, Orville, suppose you tell us," said the teacher.

"Adam and Evil," grinned Orvie.

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Orville: What'll you have, Sir?

Customer: I'll have some raw oysters, not too large nor too small. Make sure they're not too salty or too fat. They must be cold and I want them quickly.

Orville: Yes sir. With or without pearls?

Mr. MacTavish's wife was ailing so he took her to the doctor. After an examination, the doctor took MacTavish aside and said that his wife was in need of salt air.

"I can easily take care of that," nodded MacTavish.

So he took his wife home and fanned her with a salt herring.

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Kewpie and Orville were sitting on a park bench when Kewpie turned to Orville and said: "Orville, will you love me when I'm old?" "Love you?" Orville shouted. "I'll worship the ground under your little feet. I'll adore the very air you breathe. I shall—" and then he stopped short and looked closely at Kewpie.

"Say, you're not going to look like your mother, are you?"

Two farmers came to the city for the first time and visited the city zoo where one of them spotted a zebra. "What's that?" he asked his friend. His friend stared at it for a long time and then turned with a grin and said, "Why that's a sport model jackass."

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Customer: I'd like a dozen eggs to be used for hard boiling.

Orville: I've just the kind you want, Sir. Plymouth Rock.

Colonel Compone checked into a new hotel and the clerk asked him if he wanted a room with running water. The Colonel bristled and shook his fist under the nose of the surprised clerk. "I'll have you know, Suh, that ah am no trout!"

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A parrot whose job it was to heckle his magician boss, throughout their performance, was going through his routine aboard a ship where they were giving a show. Everytime the magician made something disappear, the parrot would dash to the hidden spot and produce the article. The magician tried everything in his bag of tricks to confuse the parrot, but without success. The parrot continued to find the missing objects. In the middle of the performance, the ship struck a reef and quickly sank. The parrot and magician made their way to a life boat and for three hours, the parrot scanned the wide, empty ocean. In exasperation, he finally turned to the magician and screeched: "All right, Boss—I give up. Where did you hide the boat?

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The same parrot was also trained to sing "Yankee Doodle" if you pulled a string tied to its right leg, and "Home On the Range" if you pulled a string tied to its left leg. One day, two little boys watching the show asked the magician what would happen if he pulled both strings at the same time.

"Okay, Wise Guy," squawked the bird. "I'd fall on my face."

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In the middle of her singing lesson, Lily Belle turned to her teacher who accompanied her on the piano and asked. "Can you all tell me if ah have any possibilities as singer, Miss Crusk?"

The teacher looked up in disgust and said. "Lily Belle, I've played on the white keys for you, and I've played on the black keys—but you sing in the cracks!"

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A moron went up to the country post office and asked for his mail.

"What's your name?" asked the postmaster.

"Why it's on the envelope, Silly!" answered the moron.

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A traveling salesman bought some limburger cheese to eat in his room and still had some left when he was ready to leave the next morning. He didn't want to pack the remains in his bag so he buried it in a potted plant on the window sill. A few days later, the hotel sent him a telegram which read. "We give up. Where did you put it?"

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As the pretty orange was placed in the juicer, the juicer said: "What a tight squeeze this is going to be."

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Biff: He plays so beautifully that his violin cries.

Bang: Quit your kidding. He just eats onions.

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An eskimo was making love to his girl friend. As they sat on an iceberg, the eskimo sighed "Ah dearest—I'd go through snow and sleet and ice just for you."

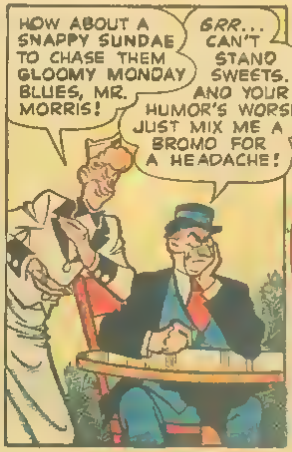
"Stop the slush," she answered.

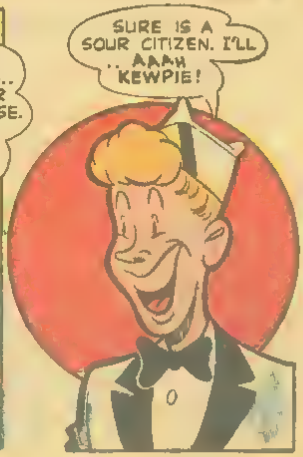
ORVILLE

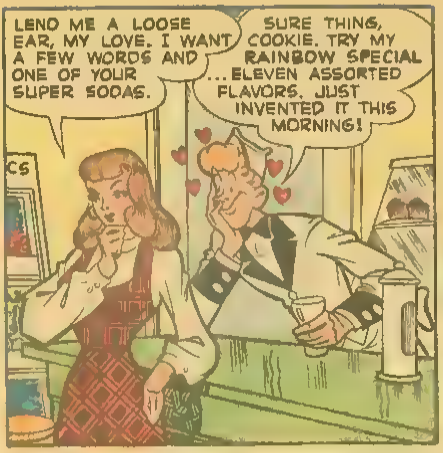
WHAT'S THE RUSH, ORVIE?

GOTTA GET THAT RAINBOW, HONEY. JUST THE FLAVORS I NEED FOR MY NEW SODA!

Chasing Rainbows






LEND ME A LOOSE EAR, MY LOVE. I WANT A FEW WORDS AND ONE OF YOUR SUPER SODAS.
SURE THING, COOKIE. TRY MY RAINBOW SPECIAL ...ELEVEN ASSORTED FLAVORS. JUST INVENTED IT THIS MORNING!
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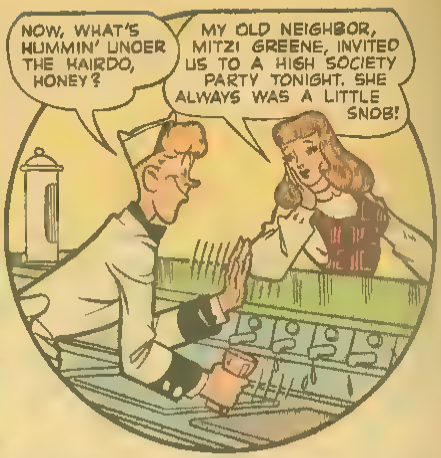
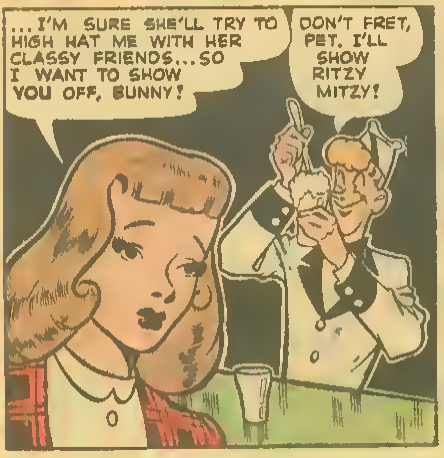
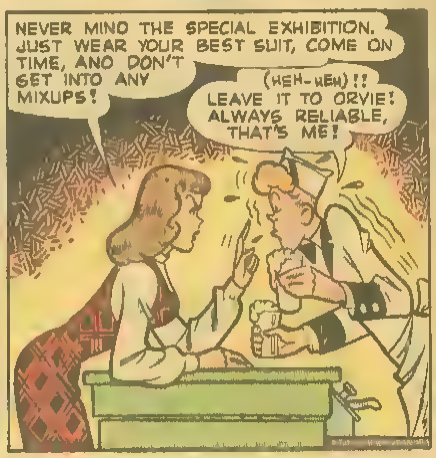
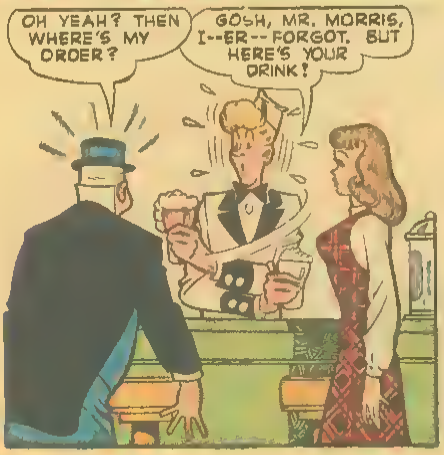
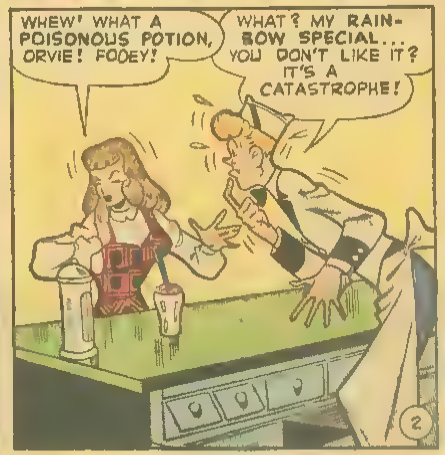

NOW, WHAT'S HUMMIN' UNDER THE HAIRDO, HONEY?
MY OLD NEIGHBOR, MITZI GREENE, INVITED US TO A HIGH SOCIETY PARTY TONIGHT. SHE ALWAYS WAS A LITTLE SNOB!

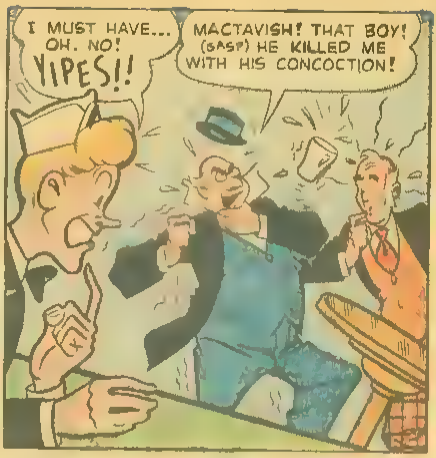

...I'M SURE SHE'LL TRY TO HIGH HAT ME WITH HER CLASSY FRIENDS...SO I WANT TO SHOW YOU OFF, BUNNY!
DON'T FRET, PET. I'LL SHOW RITZY MITZY!


NEVER MIND THE SPECIAL EXHIBITION. JUST WEAR YOUR BEST SUIT, COME ON TIME, AND DON'T GET INTO ANY MIXUPS!
(HEH-HEM)!! LEAVE IT TO ORVIE! ALWAYS RELIABLE, THAT'S ME!

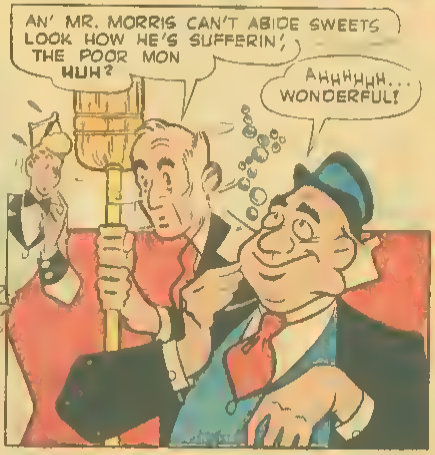

OH YEAH? THEN WHERE'S MY ORDER?
GOSH, MR. MORRIS, I--ER--FORGOT. BUT HERE'S YOUR DRINK!


WHEW! WHAT A POISONOUS POTION, ORVIE! FOOEY!
WHAT? MY RAINBOW SPECIAL... YOU DON'T LIKE IT? IT'S A CATASTROPHE!

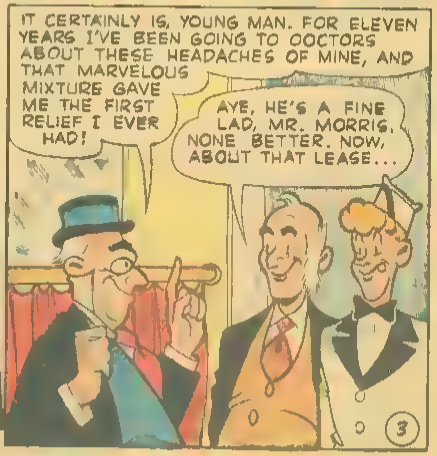
TASTES JUST LIKE A BROMO TRY IT YOURSELF SOMETIME. SEE YOU AT SEVEN, SWEET!
RIDICULOUS! WHY, I.. (GULP) .. DID SHE SAY BROMO?


I MUST HAVE... OH. NO! YIPES!!
MACTAVISH! THAT BOY! (GASP) HE KILLED ME WITH HIS CONCOCTION!

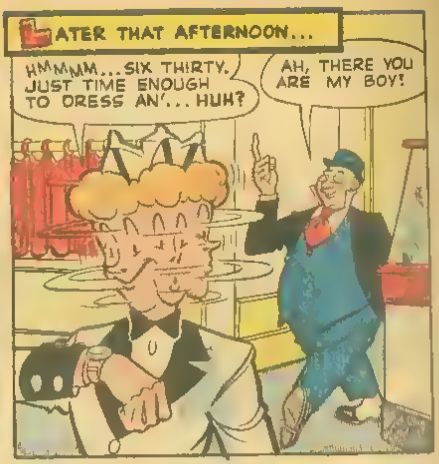
OOT, OOT--YE MURDERIN' WHIPPERSNAPPER!
B-BUT MR. MACTAVISH.. I ONLY MIXED ELEVEN FLAVORS, AN'...


AN' MR. MORRIS CAN'T ABIDE SWEETS LOOK HOW HE'S SUFFERIN', THE POOR MON HUH?
AHHHHHH... WONDERFUL!

TOUCH NOT A HAIR ON YON BOY'S HEAD, MACTAVISH. HE'S POSITIVELY WORKED A MIRACLE. NEVER HAVE I SET EYES ON A GREATER BENEFACTOR OF HUMANITY.
HE MEANS ME, MR. MACTAVISH. MY RAINBOW SPECIAL .. IT'S A SUCCESS!

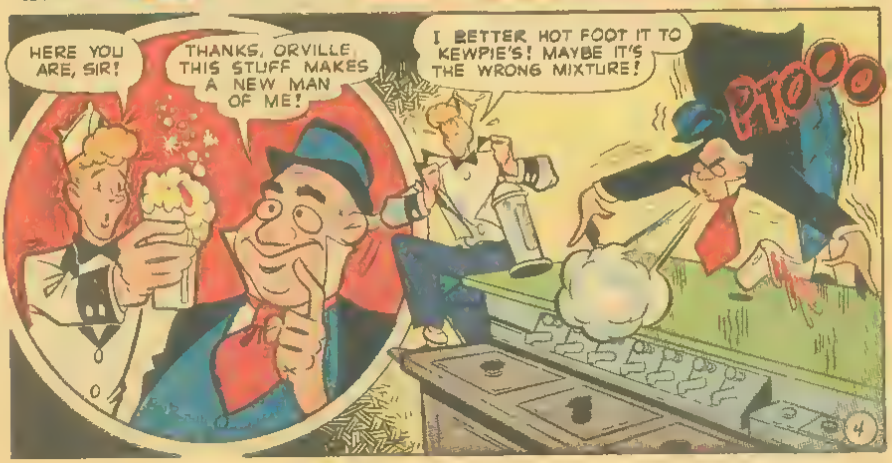

IT CERTAINLY IS, YOUNG MAN. FOR ELEVEN YEARS I'VE BEEN GOING TO DOCTORS ABOUT THESE HEADACHES OF MINE, AND THAT MARVELOUS MIXTURE GAVE ME THE FIRST RELIEF I EVER HAD!
AYE, HE'S A FINE LAD, MR. MORRIS, NONE BETTER. NOW, ABOUT THAT LEASE...

WHEN IT'S TIME TO SIGN, THE STORE'S YOURS FOR TEN DOLLARS LESS A MONTH..SO LONG AS YOU CAN SUPPLY ME WITH RAINBOW SPECIALS!
WOW! I'VE PRACTICALLY GOT MACTAVISH IN MY POWER. WAIT'LL KEWPIE HEARS OF THIS!


LATER THAT AFTERNOON...
HMMMMM...SIX THIRTY. JUST TIME ENOUGH TO DRESS AN'...HUH?
AH, THERE YOU ARE MY BOY!

HEADACHE'S COMING BACK A BIT, SO IF YOU'LL JUST MIX ME ANOTHER RAINBOW SPECIAL....
OMIGOSH! I REMEMBER IT'S ELEVEN FLAVORS... BUT I FORGET WHICH ONES!

I'LL JUST GUESS AN' GO. KEWPIE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME IF I'M LATE!


HERE YOU ARE, SIR!
THANKS, ORVILLE, THIS STUFF MAKES A NEW MAN OF ME!
I BETTER HOT FOOT IT TO KEWPIE'S! MAYBE IT'S THE WRONG MIXTURE!
PTOOO

MACTAVISH...THIS ISN'T THE RAINBOW SPECIAL! WHERE'S THAT BOY?
THE SCHEMIN' WHELP... HE'S GONE!
THERE HE IS! AFTER HIM, MR MORRIS!
ACTAVISH
MEANWHILE...
AND YOU'RE REALLY FOND OF THIS..ER.. SODA JERK!
JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE HIM, DEARIE SO POISED, SO WELL DRESSED, ALWAYS IN CONTROL OF EVERY SITUATION!
AND HE'S THE MOST DIGNIFIED.. WHA ..?
KEWPIE--QUICK--LET'S GO! THEY'RE AFTER ME!
WHO'S AFTER YOU? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
RAINBOW SPECIAL... ELEVEN FLAVORS! (PUFF PUFF) FORGOT WHICH ONES AN' HE'S GOT ANOTHER HEADACHE. C'MON!
ORVILLE, WILL YOU STAND STILL AND MAKE SENSE?
BUT I TELL YOU..
OWWWW!
THEY GOT ME!
GOT HIM, MR. MORRIS!
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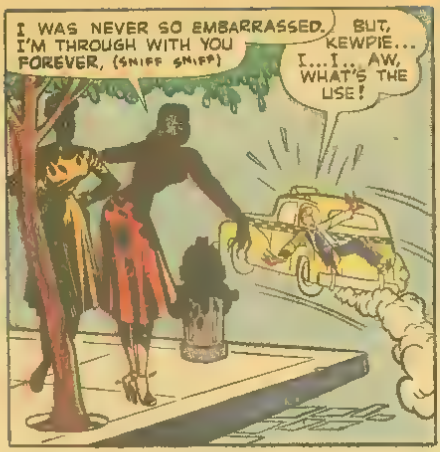
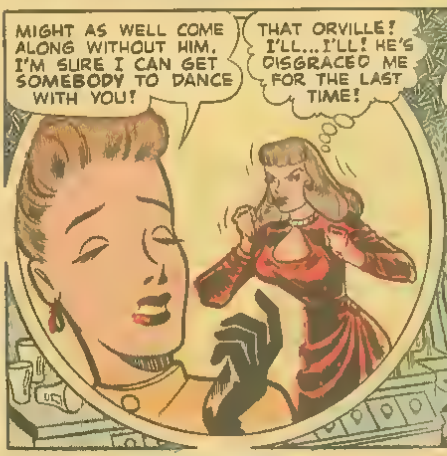
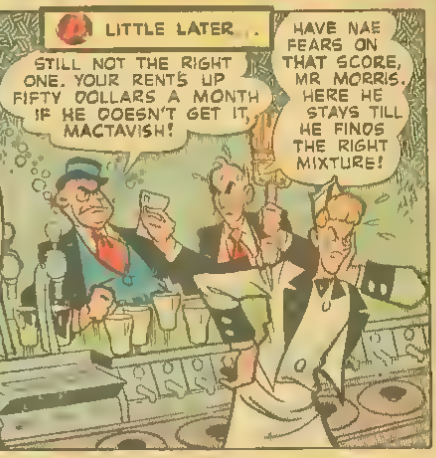
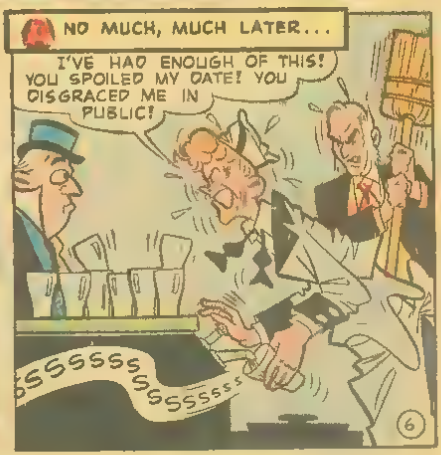

I WAS NEVER SO EMBARRASSED. I'M THROUGH WITH YOU FOREVER, (SNIFF SNIFF)
BUT, KEWPIE... I...I... AW, WHAT'S THE USE!

SO DIGNIFIED... SO MASTERFUL... SO WELL POISED. LOOK AT HIM.. THE PEASANT!
THE CAT! OH WAIT TILL I LAY MY HANDS ON THAT ORVILLE!


MIGHT AS WELL COME ALONG WITHOUT HIM. I'M SURE I CAN GET SOMEBODY TO DANCE WITH YOU!
THAT ORVILLE! I'LL...I'LL! HE'S DISGRACED ME FOR THE LAST TIME!


LITTLE LATER...
STILL NOT THE RIGHT ONE. YOUR RENT'S UP FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH IF HE DOESN'T GET IT, MACTAVISH!
HAVE NAE FEARS ON THAT SCORE, MR MORRIS. HERE HE STAYS TILL HE FINDS THE RIGHT MIXTURE!

BUT ELEVEN FLAVORS. THERE MUST BE A MILLION COMBINATIONS!
AYE, THOT THERE MUST BE .. AN' YE'LL TRY EVERYONE OF THEM!


NO MUCH, MUCH LATER...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! YOU SPOILED MY DATE! YOU DISGRACED ME IN PUBLIC!
SSSSSS SSSSSSS

YOU MADE ME LOSE MY GIRL! YOU'RE RUINING MY CAREER! GRRRRR!

SSSSSSSSSS

I'M THROUGH! I QUIT! HERE, TAKE THIS, AND .. WHA ...?

LOOK!

HHHHHH

THE RAINBOW SPECIAL! HE DID IT AGAIN!

AHHHHHHH

WHEN ORVIE COMES TO.

WH-WHERE AM I ??

WITH ME, SON! ON THE WAY TO MY HOME. I INSIST ON EXPRESSING MY GRATITUDE!

SINCE I RUINED YOUR EVENING, MAYBE I CAN MAKE UP FOR IT BY INVITING YOU TO MY DAUGHTER'S PARTY!

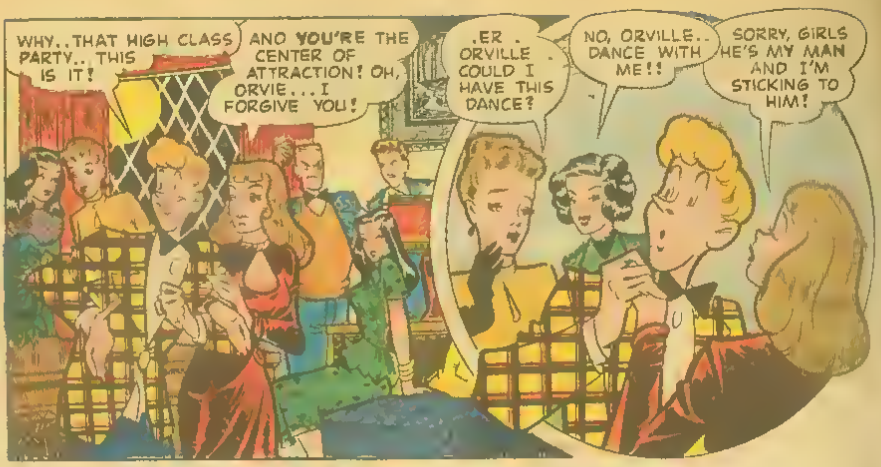
BUT, KEWPIE . MITZIE.. I GOTTA FIND THEM!

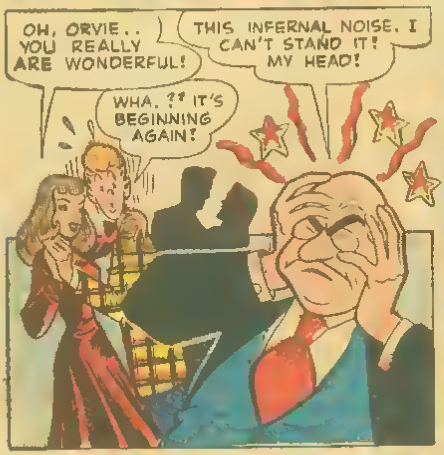
INSIDE...

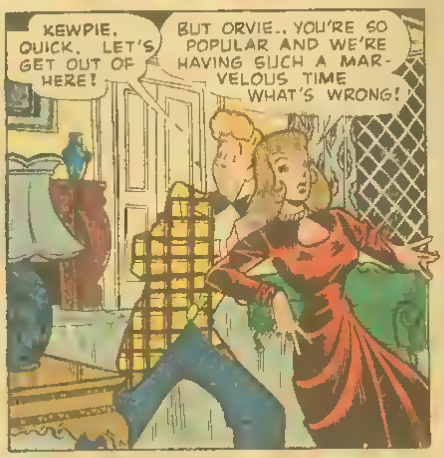
DAUGHTER, I WANT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO MEET ORVILLE.. THE FINEST, MOST INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN IN TOWN!

CHARMED, I'M SURE!

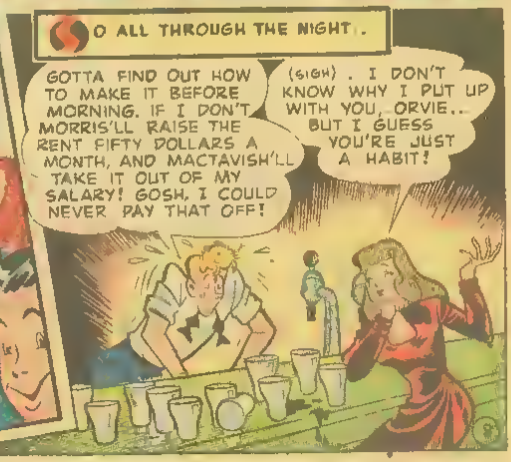
IT, IT'S...THE PEASANT!


WHY..THAT HIGH CLASS PARTY.. THIS IS IT!
AND YOU'RE THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION! OH, ORVIE... I FORGIVE YOU!
.ER . ORVILLE . COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE?
NO, ORVILLE.. DANCE WITH ME!!
SORRY, GIRLS HE'S MY MAN AND I'M STICKING TO HIM!


OH, ORVIE.. YOU REALLY ARE WONDERFUL!
THIS INFERNAL NOISE. I CAN'T STAND IT! MY HEAD!
WHA. ?? IT'S BEGINNING AGAIN!


KEWPIE. QUICK. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
BUT ORVIE.. YOU'RE SO POPULAR AND WE'RE HAVING SUCH A MARVELOUS TIME WHAT'S WRONG!

MR. MORRIS..HE'S GETTING ANOTHER HEADACHE... AND I FORGOT HOW TO MIX THE RAINBOW SPECIAL AGAIN!


O ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.
GOTTA FIND OUT HOW TO MAKE IT BEFORE MORNING. IF I DON'T, MORRIS'LL RAISE THE RENT FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH, AND MACTAVISH'LL TAKE IT OUT OF MY SALARY! GOSH, I COULD NEVER PAY THAT OFF!
(SIGH) . I DON'T KNOW WHY I PUT UP WITH YOU, ORVIE.. BUT I GUESS YOU'RE JUST A HABIT!

YOUR LUCKY 7
HEY! SAVE A COPY OF SUPER-MYSTERY AND WESTERN ADVENTURES FOR ME!
HEY! I WANT HAP HAZARD!
COMICS & CAND
BUY ONE OF EACH, KIDS! THEY'RE ALL TERRIFIC!
WE WANT MONKEYSHINES!
I JUST LOVE THAT HAP!
MMM AND HOW ABOUT DOTTY?
-AND I CANT WAIT UNTIL THAT NEW BOOK VICKY IS OUT!
ERNIE
DOTTY
SUPER-MYSTERY
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HAP HAZARD

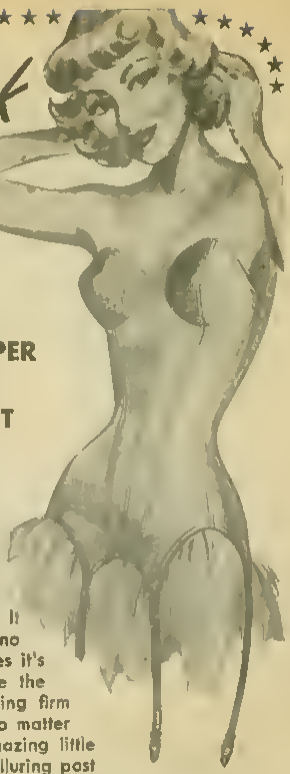
ENJOY THAT THRILLING
ALLURING
NEW LOOK BEAUTY
WITH THE ALL-IN-ONE

New Look

THREE-N-ONE

YOU GET ALL THESE IN ONE

1. WAIST NIPPER
2. GARTER BELT
3. UPLIFT BRA



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